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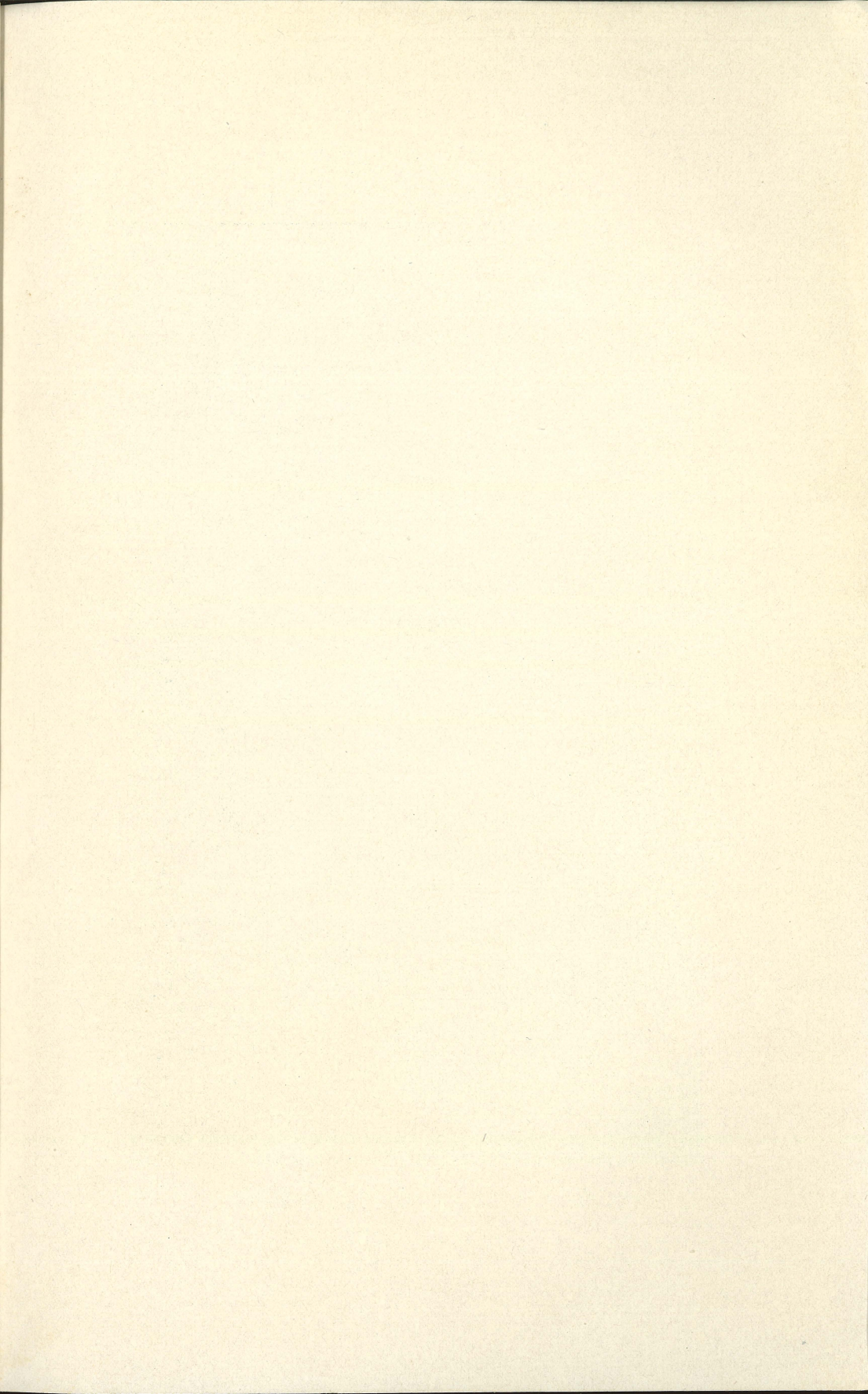
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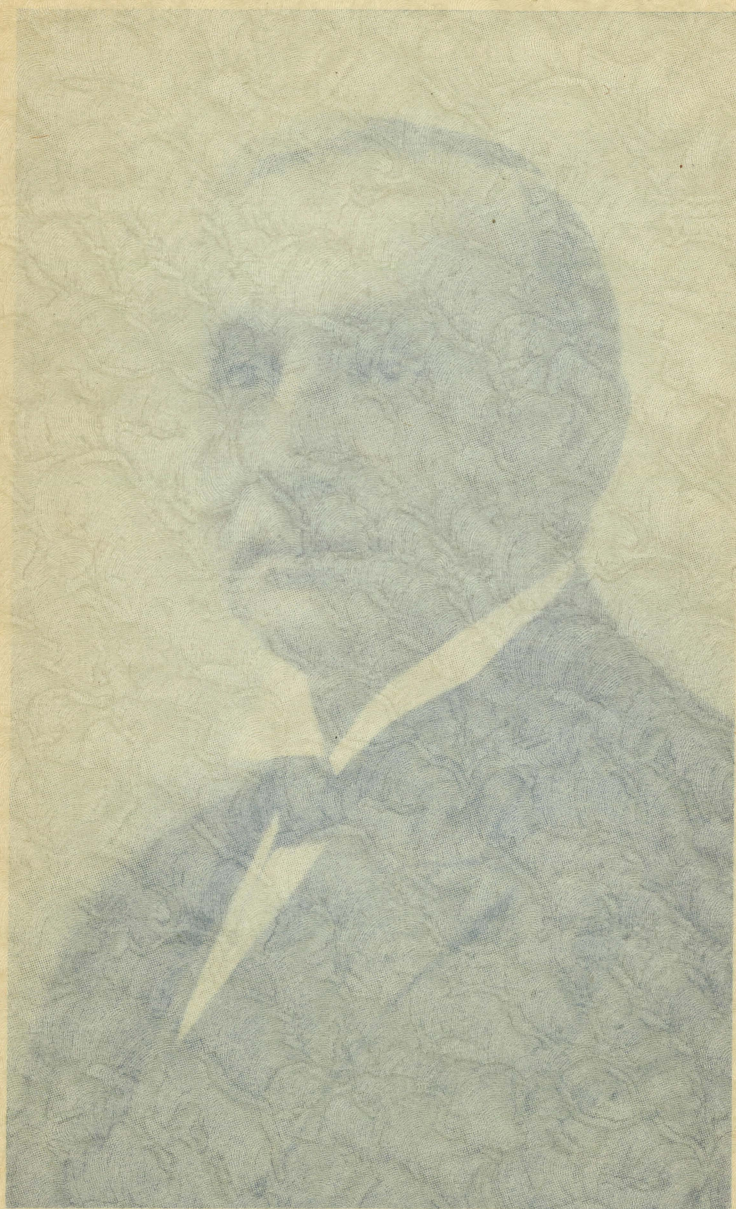
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AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

W. B. Van Valkenburgh, G. C. Brannies, O. M. Andrews.

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Lake Charles District: J. C. Shaw, C. F. Bohmfalk, J. J. Davis, M. A. Sharp, E. A. Lyon, H. W. Hamilton.

San Antonio District: G. C. Brannies, B. E. Breihan, Dan Fischer, W. L. Hornung, S. A. Hoerster, Lee Loeffler.

CONFERENCE RELATION

One Year: W. L. Hornung, B. H. Fleming, R. T. Pynes.

Two Years: H. M. Hopkins, W. R. Polhamus, B. E. Breihan.

Three Years: C. W. Schlechte, J. J. Brodhead, Theo. Moberg, District Superintendents ex-officio.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

One Year: W. H. Bengtson, Wm. Makowski, Ben Kneese.

Two Years: John Deschner, C. F. Bohmfalk, W. E. Vater.

Three Years: O. E. Linstrum, H. C. Leonard, George Deaton.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS

One Year: A. G. Elley, G. C. Brannies, C. F. Bohmfalk.

Two Years: Theodore Moberg, H. M. Hopkins, H. C. Leonard.

Three Years: W. O. Schulze, C. W. Rodgers, E. C. Schmidt.

EDUCATION

C. W. Bergquist, C. P. Zenor, Dr. M. B. Brandenberger, O. E. Linstrum, C. F. Schmidt, J. C. Shaw, G. A. Schulze, George Deaton, George Carter, W. R. Wendt, A. W. Thompson, and the District Superintendents.

EVANGELISM

C. L. Elliott, W. L. Froehner, G. C. Brannies, Luther Lyons, L. B. Abby, O. T. Olsen, B. H. Fleming.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

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MEMOIRS

J. J. Davis, B. F. Lehmberg, Ben Behrens.

MINISTERIAL TRAINING

W. O. Schulze, R. R. Bloomquist, John Deschner, B. H. Fleming, Everett Fray, C. W. Rodgers, C. W. Bergquist, W. R. Wendt, C. P. Zenor, W. L. Hornung.

PREACHER'S AID EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. A. Leifeste, President; O. E. Linstrum, Vice-President; H. M. Hopkins, Secretary; C. F. Bohmfalk, Treasurer; C. W. Rodgers, G. C. Brannies, R. T. Pynes.

RESOLUTIONS

W. R. Polhamus, B. F. Lehmberg, B. H. Bohmfalk, Luther Lyons,
A. C. Peterson, G. A. Schulze.

SOCIAL SERVICE

C. P. Zenor, J. C. Shaw, Don L. Harwell, H. W. Bengtson, G. C.
Brannies, O. F. Kattner, Everett Fray, J. F. Karling.

TRIERS OF APPEALS

C. W. Rodgers, E. E. Schmidt, R. T. Pynes, C. W. Bergquist, J.
J. Davis. Reserves: C. L. Elliott, O. C. Raeke.

WORLD SERVICE COMMISSION

O. E. Linstrum, J. J. Brodhead, Mrs. W. J. Galbraith, G. E. Car-
ter, W. R. Wendt, W. O. Schulze, G. A. Schulze, C. L. Elliott, O. M.
Andrews, Mrs. F. L. Herzik, B. E. Breihan, Dr. M. B. Brandenberger.

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Day

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1936.

The 64th session of the Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was opened in the Norhill Methodist Episcopal Church at Houston, Texas, on November 4th, 1936, at 7:30 p. m. with Bishop Charles L. Mead presiding.

OPENING SERVICE: A brief song service took place under the direction of Mr. Herbert Haug. Hymn No. 411 was sung, after which Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes led in prayer. An anthem, "The Night of Sorrow", was given by the choir of the Norhill Church. Bishop Mead then introduced his colleagues, Bishops George A. Miller and Edwin Holt Hughes, after which the pastor of the local church, Rev. C. P. Zenor, introduced Dr. Edwin A. Moers who gave the welcoming address to the Conference, and Mr. G. E. Carter of Port Arthur gave the response. At this point Bishop Mead took charge of the service commemorating the Lord's Supper. He was assisted by Bishops Edwin Holt Hughes and George A. Miller, the District Superintendents and the local pastor. A large number participated. Bishop Hughes pronounced the benediction.

Second Day

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1936

DEVOTIONAL PERIOD: Bishop Mead called the Conference to order at 8:30 a. m. and asked R. L. Weldon to conduct the devotional period. A few hymns were sung and prayer offered and a scripture lesson read without comment.

INTRODUCTION: Bishop George A. Miller was introduced to the audience and spoke briefly.

ROLL CALL: The Secretary of the Conference called the roll; of the 55 active ministers 11 did not answer to the roll call. One of the four on trial was absent; of the 21 retired men only seven were present; of the 15 accepted supplies 5 were present. Two of

the 5 supernumerary ministers answered to the roll call. After this the Bishop asked the Secretary to read the names of the men who during the year received their transfer to the Conference in heaven. They were: L. E. Gower, John Hierholzer and J. F. Sarner.

OFFICERS AND ASSISTANTS: The Secretary announced as his assistants, H. W. Bahler, J. C. Shaw, E. R. Haug and R. R. Bloomquist. The Statistician announced as his assistants, W. H. Bengtson, E. E. Schmidt, J. C. Shaw, W. O. Schulze and E. R. Haug. The Treasurer announced as his assistants, O. C. Raeke, B. F. Lehmberg, Ben H. Bohmfalk and G. A. Schulze.

THE BOUNDS OF THE CONFERENCE: The bounds of the Conference were fixed at the first three rows of chairs in the auditorium.

REPORTERS: H. M. Hopkins was asked to report for the Central Christian Advocate, G. C. Brannies for the Apologete and the Texas Stern, and C. W. Bergquist for the Sandebudet.

POSTMASTER: Don L. Harwell, upon motion of R. L. Weldon, was appointed to this office.

NOTE OF IDENTIFICATION: L. J. Rode moved that the Secretary of the Conference write a note of identification in behalf of the Conference Treasurer, H. G. Mood, to the Bank in order that he may be recognized as the duly constituted Treasurer of this Conference. The motion carried.

UNIFICATION: The Bishop called the attention of the Conference to the matter of voting on unification. A. A. Leifeste moved, and the motion carried, that this matter be made the order of the day immediately after the reading of the Journal on Friday morning.

MILLION UNIT FELLOWSHIP: The Bishop called attention to this new movement in our church and urged that the Commission on World Service bring in a report for the consideration of this body at a later date.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM: C. P. Zenor moved, and it was carried, that the printed program become the official program for this session of the Conference.

BOARD OF PENSION AND RELIEF: Bishop Mead announced that he had received a check from this Board for this Conference for the amount of \$65.

SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS: The name of R. L. Weldon, Superintendent of the Brenham District, was called, his character passed and he gave his report. This was followed by the passing of the characters of the men on his District. A. A. Leifeste's name was called and his character was passed and he gave his report of

the Lake Charles District, and this was followed by the passing on the character of the men on his District. The name of L. J. Rode was called, his character passed, and he gave his report after which the characters of the men on his District were passed.

QUESTION 27 was called for and the characters of the preachers passed.

INTRODUCTIONS: O. E. Olander and T. J. Shrode, retired members of our Conference, were introduced.

COMMITTEE ON ACCEPTED SUPPLIES: Bishop Mead asked the Board of Ministerial Training and the Committee on Conference Relations to designate five men from each group to serve as a Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors, in accordance with the Discipline.

QUESTION 14 was called for. Elmer Hierholzer from the Southwest Kansas Conference, and W. H. Steinman from the Minnesota Conference, and Dr. J. T. Carlyon from the Colorado Conference, were announced as transferred into the Southern Conference.

INTRODUCTION: Dr. H. C. Leonard of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and spoke in the interest of the Board.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY: The Bishop read an announcement of a meeting of the Bible Boards of the six conferences now in session. A. A. Leifeste moved that W. B. Van Valkenburgh represent the Conference at this meeting and that he be Chairman of the American Bible Society, composed of the following committee: G. C. Brannies, O. M. Andrews. The motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENT: B. H. Fleming announced a breakfast to be held at the Rice Hotel Friday morning for the ministers of the six conferences and urged a good attendance.

QUESTION 1 was called. See disciplinary questions.

CONFERENCE JOURNAL: The Secretary presented the matter of financing the publication of the Conference Journal and moved that it be referred to the Finance Commission. The motion carried.

QUESTION 2 was called. The Conference is incorporated.

QUESTION 3 was called. C. F. Bohmfalk, Treasurer of the Preachers Aid Society, is bonded for \$15,000. A. M. Thompson, Treasurer of the Finance Commission, \$2,000.00. H. M. Hopkins moved that G. Henry Mood, Conference Treasurer, be bonded for \$10,000.

INTRODUCTIONS: Dr. Dan Brummitt, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate, was introduced and spoke in the interest of the Advocate.

Dr. Franklin Lewis, President of Central Wesleyan Orphanage, was introduced and spoke briefly to the Conference.

CHANGES IN COMMITTEES: The following changes in committees were made: Church Location: O. E. Linstrum in place of J. F. Sarnier, W. L. Hornung in place of John Hierholzer; Conference Relations: B. E. Breihan in place of John Hierholzer, B. H. Fleming in place of E. F. Williams, Theodore Moberg in place of O. E. Linstrum; Conference Trustees: George Deaton in place of George Walton, Ben Kneese in place of L. C. Holze; Foreign Missions: B. F. Lehmberg for E. F. Williams; Trinity Emergency: John Deschner in place of John Hierholzer; Home Missions: C. W. Bergquist in place of J. F. Sarnier; Institute Commission: C. F. Schmidt in place of A. A. Grusendorf, W. R. Wendt was added to the commission; Social Service: Don L. Harwell in place of E. F. Williams, J. F. Karling in place of C. W. Bergquist; Triers of Appeals: E. E. Schmidt in place of Ben Behrens; World Service Commission: Geo. E. Carter in place of Mrs. E. T. Kelley, the name of C. F. Schmidt was added. The completed list was approved.

PREACHING MISSION: The Bishop called attention to the National Preaching Mission being sponsored by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. W. R. Polhamus asked for personal privilege and presented Frank Jensen of the Executive Committee of the Dallas Preaching Mission, who invited the ministers to attend the mission and urged that each church conduct one of its own beginning with November 29.

INVITATIONS: W. R. Polhamus extended an invitation to the Southern Annual Conference to meet at First Church, Dallas, for its 1937 session, subject to approval of the cabinet. Another invitation was extended by John Deschner from the Austin Street Church, Seguin, Texas. W. B. Van Valkenburgh moved and it was carried that these invitations be referred to the Cabinet.

PREACHER'S AID: A. A. Leifeste read the annual report of the Preacher's Aid Society. The report was accepted. H. M. Hopkins suggested that the Executive Committee be listed with other committees in the Conference Journal. The suggestion was accepted by common consent. C. F. Bohmfalk, Treasurer of the Preacher's Aid Society, read his report. The report was accepted. C. F. Bohmfalk moved and it was carried that the Treasurer of the Preacher's Aid Society be instructed to pay to the Conference Stewards the amount of \$2300. for Conference claimants.

MOMENTS WITH THE BOOKMAN: W. C. Hanson, representing the Methodist Book Concern, reviewed several recent books.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chairmen of the committees announced their meetings and the local pastor made some announcements.

MEDITATION: Bishop Mead presented Bishop Geo. A. Miller who spoke on the importance of Foreign Missions as a force in the creation of a world brotherhood.

ADJOURNMENT: The morning session was declared adjourned. Dr. Franklin Lewis pronounced the benediction.

Third Day

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1936

OPENING SERVICE: Bishop Chas. L. Mead called the Conference to order at 9:00 a. m. and announced that A. A. Leifeste had charge of the devotional period. The hymn, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing", was sung and Rev. Gene LaGrone of the Oklahoma Conference led in prayer.

JOURNAL OF THE PREVIOUS DAY: The minutes were read and, after a few minor corrections, were approved.

REPORTS FROM THE CHARGES: Bishop Mead read the paragraph in the discipline with regard to the handing in of reports from the various charges and asked whether the disciplinary requirements had been complied with. The answer was in the affirmative.

ORDER OF THE DAY: The vote on unification was the order of the day immediately after the reading of the journal. Due to the absence of ministers and laymen, A. A. Leifeste moved and B. H. Fleming seconded that this matter be made the order of the day at 11 o'clock. The motion carried. In this connection the question arose as to whether the laymen now in session should be asked to take their vote or wait for the united session. Theodore Moberg moved that the votes on this question be taken in the joint session in accordance with the order of the day. The motion carried.

QUESTION 4 was called for and the statistician, W. H. Bengtson, gave his report. Bishop Mead commented at length on the increases in money and the losses in our young people's organizations. The report was adopted. (See report).

TREASURER'S REPORT: G. H. Mood, the Conference Treasurer, gave his report. O. C. Raeke called attention to discrepancies between the statistician's and the treasurer's reports. The matter of reporting certain items was then discussed. C. W. Bergquist moved and J. J. Davis seconded that the 1% the ministers pay into the Preacher's Aid Endowment Fund be reported under the heading, "Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants." C. L. Elliott moved to amend the motion so as to read that the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to print this fact in connection with the "Connectional Claims" of the Conference. C. W. Bergquist accepted this as a part of his motion and the motion carried. The Treasurer's report was then accepted. (See Treasurer's report).

2½ % ON DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY: Theodore Moberg called attention to the fact that 2½ % of the 12½ % on the assessment for District Superintendents' salary was for the purpose of retiring a debt, and that this 2½ % should be reported in a separate column in the Journal. L. J. Rode moved that this matter be referred to the "Finance Commission." The motion carried. (See Finance Commission report).

PROPORTIONAL PAYMENTS: Bishop Mead read paragraph 101 in the discipline and explained the change made by the General Conference.

W. C. T. U. ANNOUNCEMENT: Mrs. W. C. Godby, State Director of Alcohol Education, was introduced and spoke on exhibits and educational supplies as these relate themselves to the W. C. T. U. program.

MILLION UNIT FELLOWSHIP MOVEMENT: Bishop Mead introduced Bishop George A. Miller and asked him to speak on this movement in our church. Bishop Charles L. Mead then spoke. This was followed by remarks from the chairman of the World Service Commission, O. E. Linstrum, and as chairman he recommended that we adopt this fellowship plan which calls for a 27% increase in World Service giving. At this point Bishop Mead read letters from Bishop Keeney, chairman of this undertaking, which recommended that membership enrollment in this Million Unit Fellowship Movement be launched on November 15th and be brought to its climax on February 15, 1937. He then presented the quota of 1343 units for this Conference to be distributed as follows: Brenham District, 503; Lake Charles District, 370; and the San Antonio District, 470. A. A. Leifeste moved that we accept this apportionment and the distribution of units to the districts and launch this plan in the churches of our Conference on the first Sunday in December. The motion carried.

UNIFICATION VOTE: The order of the day was called for and the vote on the plan of unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, The Protestant Methodist Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, was taken with the following results: Ministers, 52 for and none against; laymen, 54 for and none against; a unanimous vote in both cases. O. M. Andrews moved that the Secretary of the Conference immediately inform the five Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Conferences, now in session in this city, regarding the results of this vote. The motion carried.

INTRODUCTIONS: C. F. Bohmfalk introduced Rev. Roy Percival of the New Mexico Conference and Rev. E. F. Bohmfalk of the Oklahoma Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

TIME EXTENDED: The Bishop called on Dr. W. C. Hanson for his report on new books. Dr. Hanson called attention to the fact that the time had expired. The Bishop asked for an extension of time, which was granted by the Conference.

"MOMENTS WITH THE BOOKMAN": Dr. Hanson reported on several new books.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The chairmen of the various committees were given opportunity to announce time and place of meetings. The pastor of the local church also made his announcements at this time.

COMMITTEE ON ACCEPTED SUPPLIES: The Bishop asked whether the committee on accepted supplies had been named and urged that it be done as soon as possible.

INTRODUCTION: Dr. W. W. Jackson, President of Westmoorland College of San Antonio, was presented to the Conference by A. A. Leifeste.

MEDITATION: Bishop Mead presented Bishop George A. Miller for his morning address. He concluded the service with prayer.

ADJOURNMENT: Bishop Mead declared the session adjourned.

Fourth Day

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1936.

OPENING SERVICE: Bishop Charles L. Mead called the meeting to order at 8:30 a. m. and L. J. Rode took charge of the devotional service. Several hymns were sung and then he led in prayer and read a scripture lesson from the Epistle to the Collosians according to Maffat's translation. A hymn was sung and O. C. Raeke led in the closing prayer.

JOURNAL FROM THE PREVIOUS DAY: The Journal was read, a few minor corrections were made, and it was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON ACCEPTED SUPPLIES: W. L. Hornung reported that the following have been appointed as members of this committee: From the Conference Relations Committee, H. M. Hopkins, B. H. Fleming, W. R. Polhamus, John J. Brodhead, B. E. Breihan; from the Board of Ministerial Training, C. W. Rodgers, W. R. Wendt, John Deschner, C. P. Zenor, W. O. Schulze. At this point the newly constituted committee was excused by the Conference to make up the list of accepted supplies.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY: O. M. Andrews reported for the committee. The report was adopted. (See report).

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS: B. F. Lehmborg reported. The report was accepted. (See report).

TREASURER MINISTERIAL TRAINING: C. W. Bergquist reported. The report was accepted. (See report).

BOARD OF EDUCATION: C. W. Bergquist reported orally on the school situation at Port Arthur and suggested that mention of this school's report be made in the minutes. He also requested that the churches of the Conference should support Southwestern University with their gifts, large or small.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM: C. L. Elliott reported. The report was accepted. (See report).

CHURCH PAPERS: A. A. Leifeste moved that last year's church paper report be reprinted in the Journal of this year. The motion carried. Bishop Mead commented on the need of informed laymen and hence the emphasis in the local churches upon subscriptions to our church papers. A. A. Leifeste moved that since the Apologete will be discontinued with the end of this year that Wm. Buehrer and E. F. Schuessler be a committee to write Dr. Bucher and express

the appreciation of this Conference for the service this paper has rendered through the years to the German speaking people of our Methodism. The motion carried.

BOARD OF STEWARDS. Theodore Moberg reported. The report was accepted. (See report).

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: Questions 5 to 14 were acted upon. (See Disciplinary Questions).

STATISTICIAN AND TREASURER EXPENSES: J. J. Davis moved that in view of the fact that the statistician and his staff and the treasurer and his staff are put to considerable expense by virtue of the fact that they report for Conference a few days ahead of the session of the Conference, that they be reimbursed. The motion carried. A. A. Leifeste moved that these expenses be met out of the surplus fund of the Conference Treasurer. The motion carried.

SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT: J. C. Shaw reported for the Committee. The report was commented on by H. C. Leonard and the Bishop. The report was accepted and it was moved that a copy of it be given to the local press. The motion carried. (See report).

FINANCE COMMISSION: G. E. Carter reported for the Commission. The report caused considerable discussion but no action was taken. The report was accepted. (See report).

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS: R. L. Weldon moved that the District Superintendents' reports be omitted from the Journal this year. Much discussion ensued and many suggestions and several counter moves were made but the original motion in this form finally prevailed, namely, that the reports be not printed but that the superintendents report to the Conference at the next session as in former years. The motion carried.

OTHER ABBREVIATIONS OF THE JOURNAL: C. P. Zenor moved that the Memoirs be made as brief as possible, giving only the essential facts in each case and that the same rule be applied to all other reports as well so as to economize on the printing cost of the Journal. (The Secretary is to look after this condensation of reports). The motion carried.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES: L. J. Rode read the minutes of this body and then gave the Treasurer's report. Both were accepted. (See reports).

BASILE PROPERTY SALE: A. A. Leifeste presented a resolution to the Conference authorizing the Conference Board of Trustees to sign said resolution so as to fulfill the requirements to clear the title for said sale. The resolution was adopted.

QUIT LIEN DEED RESOLUTION FROM PREACHER'S AID: O. E. Linstrum presented a resolution making effective the action of the Preacher's Aid Executive Committee in giving to Mrs. Geo. Neu a quit lien deed on 80 acres of land at Brenham, Texas. The resolution was adopted. (See resolution).

MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE: L. J. Rode reported that R. R. Bloomquist had to leave Conference on account of illness and is now in the hospital at Wharton, Texas. W. O. Schulze reported that he received a message to the effect that John J. Kleinknecht figured in an auto accident at San Antonio and was badly hurt. R. L. Weldon reported that E. F. Williams had undergone a major operation and is still poorly. It was moved and seconded and duly carried that the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to send communications to these men and assure them of the sympathy and prayers of this Conference. The motion carried.

INTRODUCTIONS: Dr. Hunter of the Brownsville District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was presented to the Conference. So was also Dr. J. T. Carlyon.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: The remaining disciplinary questions were then considered and the action on these may be found under "Disciplinary Questions" at another place in this Journal. On two we report the action taken in the next paragraphs.

QUESTION 39: It was moved by A. A. Leifeste and duly carried, that Dr. Samuel W. Irwin be transferred from the Supernumerary list to that of the effective. It was moved and duly carried that H. H. E. Pohl be continued in the Supernumerary list for the 11th year and that the District Superintendent see him and request of him that he, H. H. E. Pohl, request the Conference to locate him at its next session.

QUESTION 40: L. J. Rode moved and it was carried that Wm. Makowski be granted the retired relationship in the Southern Conference.

TREASURER OF BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS: H. M. Hopkins reported and requested that this report be printed in the minutes without being read before the Conference. It was done.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS ELECTED: By unanimous vote the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Secretary, John Deschner; Statistician, W. H. Bengtson; Treasurer, G. H. Mood.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING: A report from the Board of Ministerial Training was read by W. O. Schulze. A telegram of greeting from Dr. Mac Rossie of the Commission on Courses

of Study was read by the Secretary. The report was adopted. (See report).

INTRODUCTIONS: Mrs. C. L. Mead, Prof. E. F. Schmidt of Blinn College, Brenham, Texas, and Mrs. W. C. Hanson were introduced to the Conference.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT: G. A. Schulze read the report of the auditing committee. Same was adopted. (See report).

PREACHER'S AID OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: G. H. Mood moved that the following officers of the Preacher's Aid Society be re-elected: President, A. A. Leifeste; Vice-President, O. E. Linstrum; Secretary, H. M. Hopkins; Treasurer, C. F. Bohmfalk; R. T. Pynes, C. W. Rodgers, G. C. Brannies. The motion carried.

TRINITY CHURCH: L. J. Rode presented G. A. Schulze, pastor of Trinity Church, San Antonio, who reported on the hopeful outlook at Trinity Church and the work done during the past year and expressed the appreciation of the congregation for the help the Conference gave in financing the debt.

AREA EXPENSE FUND: W. C. Hanson gave an oral report concerning the Episcopal Residence and reported the residence in good condition and that the debt was decreasing. A. A. Leifeste moved that the area expense be two cents per member. The motion carried.

MOMENTS WITH THE BOOKMAN: W. C. Hanson reviewed a number of recent books. W. R. Polhamus was granted the privilege of introducing his late book, "The Unveiling of Jesus Christ."

OFFICIAL JOURNAL: The Secretary moved that the minutes when adopted, become the official record of the Conference. The motion carried.

INSTITUTE COMMISSION: John Deschner presented the Epworth League Institute situation and moved that the Conference name the Institute Commission. The motion carried. A. A. Leifeste moved that this matter be referred to the Board of Education for early and appropriate action. The motion carried.

CENTENNIAL REPORT: A. A. Leifeste moved, and it was carried, that a statement on the centennial aspects of this Conference be prepared by the Cabinet and printed in the Journal of the Conference. The motion carried.

INTRODUCTION: A. M. Lindemann, President of the Lay Conference, was presented and briefly addressed the Conference.

MINUTES COMMITTEE: A. A. Leifeste moved that W. H. Bengtson, G. A. Schulze and G. H. Mood be a committee to read and approve the minutes of Saturday's session.

RESOLUTIONS: B. F. Bohmfalk read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. It was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Several announcements were made by the local pastor and others.

ADJOURNMENT: It was moved by R. L. Weldon, and carried, that the Conference adjourn after the reading of the appointments on Sunday night.

BENEDICTION: Dr. J. T. Carlyon pronounced the benediction.

Fifth Day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1936.

A LOVE FEAST was conducted by B. H. Fleming, at 9:00 a. m. at the Norhill Methodist Church.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: At 9:30 a. m. a Memorial Service was conducted, with C. W. Rodgers presiding. The hymn, "Nearer My God To Thee", was sung. C. F. Bohmfalk led in prayer. B. F. Lehmberg sang a solo and the following Memoirs were read: L. E. Gower, by B. H. Fleming; John Hierholzer, by B. E. Breihan; J. F. Sarnier, remarks by J. J. Davis and O. E. Linstrum; Mrs. William Makowski by H. M. Hopkins; Mrs. Wm. Buehrer, by John Deschner; Mrs. C. H. LaGrone, by R. T. Pynes. The hymn, "Lead On O King Eternal", was sung and John Deschner pronounced the benediction.

MORNING WORSHIP: C. P. Zenor, the pastor of the local church, presided over this service. The District Superintendents, R. L. Weldon, A. A. Leifeste and L. J. Rode, assisted. The choir of the Norhill Church sang the anthems, "Open the Gates of the Temple" and "Open Our Eyes", under the direction of Mr. Herbert Haug. Bishop Mead preached the sermon and chose for his text, "I will hear what God the Lord will speak: for He will speak peace unto His people." (Ps. 85, 8). Mrs. Herbert Haug officiated at the piano.

ORDINATION SERVICE: This service was of an unusual character in view of the fact that our Conference united with the following five Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to ordain deacons and elders: the Texas Conference, West Texas Conference, Central Texas Conference, North Texas Conference, Northwest Texas Conference. There were about 30 deacons ordained on this occasion, three of whom were from our Conference as follows: Clarence B. Krumnow, Elmer Hierholzer, and Howard L. Leckie. Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon of the Church South preached a most impressive sermon and had charge of the ordination service, which took place in the City Auditorium of Houston. The auditorium was filled to capacity. Twenty-five elders were ordained on this occasion, one of whom, Joseph E. Shaw, was from our Conference. Each of the Bishops had charge of the ordination of the men from the Conferences over which they presided. The Bishops present, and who had a part in this service, were: Charles L. Mead, Edwin D. Mouzon, Frank A. Smith, H. A. Boaz, John M. Moore. The vast audience was held spellbound by the impressiveness of this service. The hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated Lord to Thee", was sung, and the benediction pronounced. The service began at 2:30 p. m. and closed at 5:00 p. m.

APPOINTMENTS: This being the Centennial year of Methodism in Texas, which was the reason for the simultaneous meeting of the six Methodist Conferences referred to in the ordination service above, resulted in another unusual service, namely, the reading of the appointments. This service took place in the City Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. with Bishop John M. Moore presiding. The auditorium was again filled to capacity. Bishop Charles L. Mead gave a most appropriate and stirring address on this occasion, after which the several Bishops read the appointments for the Conferences over which they presided. The reading of the appointments required one hour and twenty minutes. Over 1200 appointments were read on this occasion. A wonderful spirit prevailed in this meeting. The singing was of an exceptional nature. The ministers had the seats on the main floor and were asked to sing familiar hymns, which they did to the apparent delight of the vast audience. Each Conference had passed a motion to be adjourned after the reading of the appointments. Thus after the benediction by Bishop John M. Moore, the 64th session of the Southern Annual Conference came to a close.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on Sunday, November 8, 1936, in Houston, Texas, in the City Auditorium, assisted by four Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, I did ordain as elder, Joseph C. Shaw.

At the same time and place, I ordained as deacons, Clarence B. Krumnow, Elmer Hierholzer, and Howard L. Leckie.

All done under the authorization of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Chas. L. Mead

Bishop.

CERTIFICATE OF THE SECRETARY.

This Journal has been edited by the undersigned, by order of the Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is a true and accurate record of the Sixty-fourth Session of said Conference.

(Signed) JOHN DESCHNER,
Secretary.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Who are the members of the Lay Conference, and who are its officers? See Lay Roll in Journal. A. M. Lindemann is President, Mrs. F. L. Herzik is Secretary, A. M. Thompson is the Treasurer and Vice-President.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? It is.
3. What officers and persons holding money, funds, etc., are bonded, and in what amounts? C. F. Bohmfalk, Treasurer of Preacher's Aid Society, \$15,000; G. H. Mood, Conference Treasurer, \$10,000; A. M. Thompson, Treasurer of the Finance Commission, \$2,000.
4. What are the statistical and financial reports for the year? See Reports.
5. What are the items and aggregate of General Conference Benevolences appointed to this Conference and approved by this body for the ensuing year? World Service, 1343 units.
6. What reports and exhibits are presented by the Conference Board and Institutions? See questions 43 to 47.
7. What are the items and aggregate of Annual Conference Benevolences approved by this body for the ensuing year? 1343 World Service Units, 2½ % of Cash Salary of Pastors for Episcopal Fund, 10 % for Conference Claimants.
8. What approved financial campaigns are to be carried on in this Conference during the ensuing year, and for what amounts? Liquidating the Trinity Church debt, 50c per member on part of churches who did not pay their full amount last year.
9. What is the schedule of minimum support? There is none.
10. What are the approved claims for the support of the District Superintendents, Bishops, and Conference Claimants for the ensuing year? Of cash salary of pastors, 10 %, 2½ %, 10 % respectively.
11. What shall be the evangelistic and religious educational plan for the ensuing year? Program of Commission on Evangelism. See Report.
12. What standing committees shall be appointed by this body? See list of committees.

13. What other items of business shall be considered by this united session? None.

14. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences? Rev. Elmer Hierholzer from the Southwest Kansas Conference; Rev. W. H. Steinman from the Minnesota Conference; Dr. J. T. Carlyon from the Colorado Conference.

15. Who have been re-admitted? None.

16. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches? None.

17. Who have been received on trial? (a) In the studies of the first year: Winfred Menking, Arnold M. Roos.

18. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In the studies of the first year: R. E. Walton. (b) In the studies of the second year: Don L. Harwell, Albert Peterson.

19. Who have been discontinued? None.

20. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained deacons this year: C. B. Krumnow, Elmer Hierholzer, Howard L. Leckie.

21. What members are in the studies of the third year? C. B. Krumnow, Elmer Hierholzer, Howard L. Leckie.

22. What members are in the studies of the fourth year? G. Weldon Gatlin, C. W. Faulk.

23. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? (c) Elected and ordained elders: J. C. Shaw.

24. What others have been elected and ordained deacons elsewhere? None.

25. What others have been elected and ordained elders? None.

26. Who have been left without appointment to attend one of our schools? Otis R. Fischer, R. E. Walton, G. Weldon Gatlin.

27. Was the character of each preacher examined? Yes.

28. Who are accepted as supply pastors? Millard Forsythe, Phillip Pallotta, John Schreiber, J. M. Baker, H. W. Schwallenburg, Nye Litherland, J. T. Parson, W. H. Owens, W. U. Corley, Sam Petty.

29. What accepted supply pastors now in charge are taking the Conference Course of Study in first year? Millard Forsythe, H. W. Schwallenburg, W. U. Corley, W. H. Owens.

30. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences? None.

31. Who have died? J. F. Sarnier, John Hierholzer, L. E. Gower.

32. Who have been located at their own request? None.
33. Who have been located? None.
34. Who have withdrawn? None.
35. Who have been deprived of the ministerial office? None.
36. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges of of complaints? None.
37. Who have been expelled? None.
38. What other notation should be made? None.
39. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? D. H. Cas-sel (4), H. H. E. Pohl (11), J. H. Sandstrom (6), A. D. Moehle (3).
40. Who are the retired ministers? Otto Anderson, Wm. Bueh-rer, J. S. Denny, G. T. C. Doerr, O. W. Johnson, John Kleinknecht, Geo. L. Harper, F. W. Loy, W. C. Mann, Wm. Makowski, O. E. Olander, Herman Schmalz, E. F. Schuessler, Gustav Schulze, T. J. Shrode, Wm. Sievers, W. T. Stokes, R. G. Swanson, J. E. Urbantke, E. F. Williams, J. W. A. Witt, S. H. Yockey.
41. Who have been granted leave of absence? None.
42. Who are the triers of appeals? See list of committees.
43. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? See reports.
44. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? See report.
45. What are the claims on the Conference funds? For An-nuity distribution, 979 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$14 per year, \$13,706.00. For necessitous distribution, \$233. Total, \$13,939.00.
46. What has been received on these claims? From Annual Conference investments, \$2,300.00. From the Chartered Fund, \$65. From Pastoral Charges, \$6,178.72. From the Board of Pen-sions and Relief, \$207.00. From other sources, \$34.27. Total, \$8,784.99. As to how this has been applied, see Report of Board of Stewards.
47. What amounts have been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Con-ference Claimants? 10% of the total cash salary of the pastors.
48. Where are the preachers stationed? See Appointments.
49. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Dallas, Texas, or Seguin, Texas. Left to the Cabinet to decide.

V. APPOINTMENTS

BRENNHAM DISTRICT

R. L. WELDON (5), Superintendent,
1635 Courtlandt St., Houston, Texas.

Addicks and Rose Hill.....	(5) E. C. Schmidt, Addicks, Texas
Arcadia and Pearland.....	(1) Winfred Menking, Pearland, Texas
Austin—Central Church.....	(5) Theo. Moberg, 110 W. 13th St., Austin, Texas
Brenham.....	(1) Ben Behrens, Brenham, Texas
Dallas—First Church.....	(6) W. R. Polhamus, Pearl & McKinley, Dallas, Texas
Dallas—Haskell Ave.....	(7) G. H. Mood, 4109 Cabell Drive, Dallas, Texas
Dallas—Irwindell.....	(1) R. E. Walton, S. M. U., Dallas, Texas
Decker and Manda.....	(1) J. F. Karling, R.F.D. 5, Manor, Texas
Denison.....	(1) Don L. Harwell, 214 Fannin St., Denison, Texas
Denton.....	(2) (J. K. Warkentin), Denton, Texas
El Campo.....	(3) (H. W. Schwallenburg), El Campo, Texas
Fairbanks.....	(1) H. L. Leckie, Fairbanks, Texas
Ft. Worth—Broadway.....	(4) Ben F. Lehmborg, 211 Broadway, Ft. Worth, Texas
Galveston.....	(3) O. M. Andrews, 308 W. 17th St., Galveston, Texas
Georgetown.....	(10) C. W. Bergquist, 311 E. 12th St., Georgetown, Texas
Houston—Collins.....	(1) O. E. Linstrum, 1009 Harvard, Houston, Tex.
Houston—Norhill.....	(1) A. A. Leifeste, 1031 E. 11th St., Houston, Tex.
Houston—Oakwood.....	(1) B. H. Fleming, 1029 Appleton St., Houston, Texas
Hutto.....	(1) Edwin Sahlen, Hutto, Texas
La Porte Community Church.....	(To be supplied)
Paige	(To be supplied)
Polk Circuit.....	(To be supplied)
Sealy, Patterson, Peters.....	(2) (Nye Litherland), Sealy, Texas
Taylor.....	(1) Luther Lyons, Taylor, Texas
Texas City.....	(2) H. W. Bahler, Texas City, Texas
Waco—Colcord Ave.....	(4) H. M. Hopkins, 1005 Colcord Ave., Waco, Texas
Woodville and Rosedale.....	(3) J. S. Denny, Woodville, Texas

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

C. P. ZENOR (1), Superintendent,
2134 Milan St., New Orleans, La.

Bayou Chene, Indian Village.....	(4) (T. J. Parsons), Plaquimine, La., R. F. D. 2
DeQuincy.....	(2) R. T. Pynes, DeQuincy, La.
Bethel and Hopewell.....	(1) C. W. Faulk
Chapel Hill.....	(1) (J. M. Baker), Jefferson, Texas
Deadwood.....	(1) C. W. Faulk
Ebenezer.....	(4) Clarence Krumnow, Crowley, La., R. F. D. 1
Hughes Springs.....	(1) C. L. Elliott, Hallsville, Texas
Iowa.....	(3) E. R. Haug, Iowa, La.
Jefferson and Atlanta.....	(To be supplied)
Jennings.....	(3) W. R. Wendt, Jennings, La.
Johnson Chapel.....	(3) (Delos Cassels), Gloster, Miss.
Kinder-Elton.....	(6) J. J. Davis, Kinder, La.
Lake Charles.....	(9) C. W. Rodgers, Lake Charles, La.
Loranger.....	(1) S. W. Irwin, Loranger, La.
Lufkin Circuit.....	(4) (Millard Forsythe), Lufkin, Texas
Lutcher.....	(3) W. B. Van Valkenburgh, Lutcher, La.
Marshall.....	(3) Everett Fray, Marshall, Texas
Morton.....	(1) (Sam Petty)
New Orleans—Eighth St.....	(5) W. H. Bengtson, 830 Eighth St., New Orleans, La.
New Orleans—Napoleon Ave.....	(4) J. J. Brodhead, 2425 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans, La.
New Orleans—Church of Redeemer.....	(10) (Phillip Pallotta), 2101 Canton St., New Orleans, La.
Noonday Circuit.....	(3) C. L. Elliott, Hallsville, Texas
Port Arthur—First Church.....	(2) J. C. Shaw, 1701 Proctor St., Port Arthur, Texas
Port Arthur—Lakeview.....	(To be supplied)
Raymond.....	(2) Clarence Krumnow, Crowley, La.
Sabine Circuit.....	(To be supplied)
Sweet Lake.....	(3) E. R. Haug, Iowa, La.
Ware Community.....	(To be supplied)
Weaver-Shamrock.....	(1) (W. C. Mann)
Welsh.....	(2) C. F. Bohmfalk, Welsh, La.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

L. J. RODE (2), Superintendent,
1205 Wyoming St., San Antonio, Texas

Bracken.....	(2) A. C. Peterson, San Antonio, Texas, R.F.D. 3
Brady and West Sweden.....	(2) E. J. Anderson, Brady, Texas
Caldwell.....	(2) B. H. Bohmfalk, Lexington, Texas
Copperas Cove.....	(3) O. C. Raeke, Copperas Cove, Texas
Fashing.....	(2) A. G. Elley, Fashing, Texas
Fredericksburg.....	(2) B. E. Breihan, Fredericksburg, Texas
Freyburg-Rutersville.....	(2) (G. T. C. Doerr), Schulenburg, Texas, R. F. D. 2
Gonzales-Stierens.....	(2) Elmer Hierholzer, Gonzales, Texas
Hilda-Hoersterville.....	(6) W. L. Froehner, Mason, Texas
Industry-Haw Creek.....	(2) G. C. Brannies, Industry, Texas
Ireland.....	(4) (John Schreiber), Ireland, Texas
Lexington.....	(2) B. H. Bohmfalk, Lexington, Texas
Lyford.....	(To be supplied)
Mason-Art.....	(3) E. E. Schmidt, Mason, Texas
Meiers Settlement.....	(4) (Wm. Makowski), Riesel, Texas, R.F.D. 2
Monthalia.....	(2) C. W. Schlechte, Cost, Texas
Moody.....	(2) W. L. Hornung, Moody, Texas, R.F.D. 1
Needville-Orchard.....	(2) Arnold Roos, Needville, Texas
Orange Grove.....	(2) A. G. Elley, Fashing, Texas
Perry.....	(2) O. F. Kattner, Marlin, Texas, R.F.D. 1
Ray Point.....	(2) A. G. Elley, Fashing, Texas
Riesel.....	(6) R. R. Bloomquist, Riesel, Texas
Rosenberg.....	(3) (Herman Schmalz), Rosenberg, Texas
San Antonio—Hackberry St.....	(6) W. O. Schulze, 506 Montana St., San Antonio, Texas
San Antonio—Trinity.....	(2) G. A. Schulze, 1013 W. Huisache Ave., San Antonio, Texas
San Juan.....	(4) (J. E. Scheer), San Juan, Texas
Schertz.....	(1) Albert Peterson, Schertz, Texas
Schulenburg.....	(2) W. H. Steinmann, Schulenburg, Texas
Seguin.....	(2) John Deschner, Seguin, Texas

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- C. F. Bohmfalk, Field Agent Preacher's Aid Society, Welsh, La.
 H. C. Leonard, Associate Secretary of Department of Church Extension, 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 W. B. Van Valkenburgh, Louisiana Colporteur American Bible Society, Litcher, La.
 J. T. Carlyon, Professor of Christian Doctrine, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL

- Otis R. Fischer, Boston University.
 G. Weldon Gatlin, Oklahoma City University.

CONFERENCE CONNECTIONAL CLAIMS

TO SEE AT A GLANCE—

The sums to be raised by the preachers and charges for various purposes during the year and the basis of the asking.

1. Preachers Aid for the Permanent Fund—a sum equal to one percent of the total cash support (missionary money included), to be reported under "Conference Investments for Conference Claimants."
2. Publishing the Journal—a sum equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of one percent of total cash salary of the pastor. Include cash with your report for the annual conference.
3. Support of District Superintendent—a sum equal to ten percent of the total cash support of pastor, plus $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ to retire old debts.
4. Support of Conference Claimants—a sum equal to ten percent of the total cash support of the pastor.
5. For the Episcopal Fund—a sum equal to two and one-half percent of total cash support of the pastor.
6. Special call upon death of member of Conference—Five Dollars from each preacher.
7. For the Orphanage at Warrenton—a special collection during the year.
8. For Area Office—a sum equal to two cents per member.
9. Fifty cents per member to liquidate the Trinity Church debt, if your congregation did not pay in full last year.

VI. REPORTS

(b) Standing Committees and Boards

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

We present the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the work of the American Bible Society in translating, publishing and distributing the Bible is of great importance in the life of the churches and is indispensable to the whole missionary enterprise; be it resolved:

FIRST, that we express our hearty endorsement of the activities of this Society in its efforts to make the Bible more generally the common possession of humanity;

SECOND, that, inasmuch as Sunday, December 6th, has been designated as Universal Bible Sunday, ministers and churches represented in this body take advantage of the co-operation offered by the Society in furnishing assistance, and plan carefully for a worthy observation of this, or some suitable day;

THIRD, that we request of Bishop Mead that he appoint Rev. W. B. Van Valkenburgh as the Louisiana Colporteur for the American Bible Society.

O. M. ANDREWS.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Auditing Committee of the Conference, have examined the various accounts within the Conference submitted to us. To the best of our knowledge and belief they are true and correct.

Respectfully,

THE COMMITTEE:

A. C. PETERSON,

J. J. DAVIS,

G. A. SCHULZE.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Port Arthur College had a very good year, with an enrollment of 300 and a net income on its operations. This enabled the school to pay off a goodly sum of its indebtedness and start its present year in good shape. A copy of the annual report of the President has been filed with the Board from which the above statements have been gleaned.

The Blinn College has during the year launched out on a new adventure, and may be considered as having separated from the Southwestern University, although as yet there is some work to be done until it becomes an entirely independent institution.

The Southwestern University seems to be definitely on the upgrade; the enrollment for the current school year shows a very healthy increase. The Conference Young People's Institute was conducted on the Southwestern campus this year, and was very successful considering that it was a new location. The young folks present were enthusiastic about holding the Institute at the same place next summer.

A good institute was also held on the Lake Charles District with a fine enrollment, and a very fine spirit being manifested. The Board of Education will consider the holding of our Institute and discuss all problems pertaining thereto at its midyear meeting.

We recommend that a free will offering be taken in each charge during the coming year in the interest of Southwestern University.

CARL W. BERGQUIST, President.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES REPORT

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in Houston on November 5, 1936, with the following members present: C. F. Bohmfalk, Wm. Makowski, John Deschner, W. H. Bengtson, O. E. Linstrum, Geo. Deaton, H. C. Leonard, and the Superintendents, R. L. Weldon and A. A. Leifeste as ex-officio members. The following business was transacted:

1. L. J. Rode, the secretary, was instructed to bring all notes up to date as far as possible.
2. C. F. Bohmfalk reported no change in the property at Garwood and he was continued as agent of the Board.
3. L. J. Rode reported that rent on the Bartlett property was paid up to date and was continued as agent of the Board.

4. B. F. Lehmberg appeared before the Board, bringing an offer from the Broadway Church at Ft. Worth, to exchange some lots. This matter was referred back to the church.

5. R. L. Weldon reported no sale of lots in Ft. Worth and was continued as agent of the Board.

6. A. A. Leifeste reported on properties at Atlanta and Rock Hill and was continued as agent of the Board.

7. C. F. Bohmfalk and L. J. Rode were continued a committee to have the title of the San Antonio District residence properly recorded.

8. A. A. Leifeste reported on Basile property and was instructed to bring this matter before the Conference for action.

9. W. H. Bengtson presented a request from the Quarterly Conference of the Eighth Street Church at New Orleans concerning the appropriation made them some years ago. A motion was passed by the Board, giving this claim first consideration on funds available this year after the expenses of the Board are paid, to the extent of paying the interest on \$1,500.00.

10. John Deschner read a communication from the Treasurer of the Texas Wesleyan Fund concerning a note of \$2,000.00 held by them against the Board. The Board instructed the President to have this note renewed and urged that payment be made on this note as monies can be secured from churches which have not yet paid their 50 cents per member for the liquidation of the Trinity Church debt.

11. The following churches on Lake Charles District were given second claims on funds available this year after expenses are paid:

Indian Village.....	\$25.00
Loranger	25.00
Shamrock	25.00
Lufkin	25.00

12. The San Juan Church, San Antonio District, was allowed \$200.00 per year on indebtedness. This was to be third claim on funds available after expenses are paid.

13. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. (See report).

14. John Deschner was elected President and L. J. Rode, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board for the coming year.

16. Upon motion the minutes were approved and the Board adjourned.

L. J. RODE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

"The supreme task of the church is spiritual. Success there means success everywhere; failure there means failure everywhere."

So declared the General Conference of 1936. The logic of this statement is accepted even by great leaders outside the church. The conditions which confront us are appalling. As one great churchman has said, "The moral law has lost its majesty and authority. We are concerned with expediency and recovery rather than right and wrong." To the church is committed the responsibility of bringing the people back to a consciousness of God, the reality of sin and the need of a great Saviour. We therefore recommend the following program of action:

WHEREAS, the glory and power of our great church centers in Evangelism; and,

WHEREAS, the church believes that the time is ripe for an evangelistic awakening; therefore, be it resolved:

FIRST, that we endorse the Nationwide Preaching Mission, instituted by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, now being carried on. We urge every pastor to observe the meetings as planned, closing on Sunday, December 6th.

SECOND, that our pastors, Sunday School teachers and Epworth League workers make a concerted effort to stop the tide of young life which is now drifting away from the church and its services. We insist that Sunday School teachers and all church officials attend the stated services of the church, thus setting a Godly example for the young.

THIRD, that so far as possible, this year, we undertake to have a revival in every church, and strive to get men soundly converted to God, and not merely to increase the membership of the church.

FOURTH, that as we approach the anniversary celebrations of the heart-warming experience of John Wesley and the founding of the Methodist Church, we as pastors, seek the true blessing of heart purity that came to John Wesley.

C. L. ELLIOTT, Chairman.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

It has been our privilege to see the missionary needs of the world stressed during the Conference session by the presence of Bishop Miller and by the presentation of the Million Unit Fellowship Movement. The sharing of the good news of Christ is certainly an essential factor of our religion, and especially do we see a need

for the spreading of this gospel in the face of the pagan tendencies of force, superstition, and un-Christian materialism.

We urge every minister to subscribe to the Million Unit Fellowship Movement, as well as every lay delegate present at Conference. Emerson once said, "What you do speaks so loud I can't hear what you say." If as ministers and laymen we give our whole-hearted support to this great movement then the success of the plan in our local charges will be assured.

We also urge new missionary emphasis to be given by the Epworth Leagues, with monthly programs. Each Sunday School should stress missionary education and fully co-operate in the Million Unit Fellowship Movement.

Finally, we urge our ministers to present the cause of Foreign Missions and World Friendship in their messages, not as a duty to be performed grudgingly a few times a year, but with the same passion and zeal possessing John Wesley when he looked upon the world as his parish. The world is OUR parish.

THE COMMITTEE.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

The Board of Home Missions met and elected officers for the ensuing year. President: H. M. Hopkins; Secretary: H. C. Leonard; Recording Secretary: Carl W. Bergquist; Treasurer: Tom E. Lundblad, Georgetown.

The list submitted by the Cabinet for the appropriations for this Conference year was adopted.

H. M. HOPKINS, President,
CARL W. BERGQUIST, Secretary.

MINISTERIAL TRAINING

The Board wishes to make the following recommendations:

1. That we continue to participate in the Oklahoma Conference Pastor's Summer School.
2. That all under-graduates be required to attend this School.
3. That we approve the appointment of Brother John Deschner to the faculty of this Summer School.
4. That the Disciplinary Requirements: a recommendation from the District Superintendent, and a declaration of intention to enter the Conference, be required of each candidate for admission on trial who expects to benefit by the financial assistance given by the church.

5. That the Conference provide for the transportation of the Board members whose attendance at the Summer School is required, as well as for that of the under-graduates attending and taking a full course. The basis for the above to be clergy rates per rail.

6. That all written work on the study courses be in the hands of the examiner not later than the first of June of each year, and all written work on collateral reading be in the hands of the examiners not later than October first.

7. That we urge graduate members to take part in the Summer School and take some of the splendid graduate courses by correspondence as now offered by the Commission on Courses of Study, and that the following: John Deschner, C. W. Bergquist, and W. O. Schulze comprise the graduate committee.

THE BOARD.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY

Brethren:

In submitting this annual report, I will call to your attention those matters that will require your action at this time. The treasurer's report will contain such detailed information about the financial condition of the Society as will be of interest to us all.

During the year, a settlement was made with Blinn College for the unsecured note of \$3,500. The property situated at West Third Street, known as the "Pfaeffle home", was accepted in lieu of the note. The Executive Committee approved this action. The property rental approximates 5% on the investment.

An offer was received for the Houston property, located at White and Lubbock Streets, but the Executive Committee declined the offer. The investment yields better than 8% interest. The property is all in good repair, as is also the property located at Brenham.

The Preacher's Aid Society of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was remembered in the will of the late Mrs. E. W. Blinn of Waco, Texas. In her will she remembered the Society by giving to it an undivided half interest in a tract of land situated outside of and south of the corporate limits of the city of Waco. The Society to share and share alike in a 10-acre tract of land. Proper record of the will is made in the minutes of the Executive Committee of the Preacher's Aid Society. Arrangements have been made for the securing of the proper legal papers giving the Society possession of the legacy.

The Treasurer reported to the Executive Committee that in several instances churches which have borrowed money from the

Preacher's Aid Society are in arrears with the payment of interest. Also that in a number of cases individual borrowers are in arrears with the payment of interest. We would like to urge that each member of the Society give this matter personal attention wherever that condition exists.

The Executive Committee held its annual meeting on September 21, 1936, and made a careful survey of the condition of the Preacher's Aid Society, and submits for your consideration the following recommendations:

"We recommend to the Annual Conference that the Board of Stewards of the Southern Conference be authorized to withhold from each borrower or beneficiary a sum equal to at least 10% of his annuity until such time as the loan is liquidated, in accordance with Paragraph 575 of the Discipline of 1932."

"We further recommend that the Treasurer of the Preacher's Aid Society keep an accurate record of all the delinquents in the payment of the annual assessment of 1% of the pastor's cash salary. Such record shall be furnished the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards to be charged against the delinquent's annuities when he becomes a Conference Claimant."

The matter of incorporating the Society was again deferred. At first legal advice was against incorporation of the Society. Later it was ascertained that it will cost between \$75 and \$100 to incorporate the Society. Your Committee would recommend that, owing to the present status of the Conference in regard to the possible merging of the larger Methodist bodies in the near future, the matter of incorporating the Society be held in abeyance at present.

The following are recommended as members of the Executive Committee: A. A. Leifeste, C. F. Bohmfalk, G. C. Brannies, H. M. Hopkins, C. W. Rodgers, R. T. Pynes, and O. E. Linstrum.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. LEIFESTE, President,

H. M. Hopkins, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Resolutions submits the following:

WHEREAS, it has been our privilege to assemble in this city for the Centennial Conference of Texas Methodism, for this 64th session of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and

WHEREAS, we have been permitted to enjoy pleasant fraternal relations with the ministers and laymen of the various Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, also in session at Houston at this time, and

WHEREAS, the Norhill Methodist Church, with co-operation from the Collins Memorial Methodist Church and the Oakwood Methodist Church, has extended such courteous reception and hospitality, and

WHEREAS, we have again been permitted to enjoy the brotherly counsel and practical leadership of our beloved Bishop, Charles L. Mead; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we express our thanks and appreciation:

To the General Conference for the return of Bishop Mead to the Kansas City Area for another quadrennium.

To the Norhill Methodist Episcopal Church, and other co-operating churches, for the use of their buildings and equipment, and to the people of these and other churches for entertaining the ministerial and lay delegates of the Conference.

To the Texas Methodist Centennial Commission of the six Conferences meeting in Houston for the excellent manner in which the joint sessions of these six Conferences were planned.

Respectfully submitted,

B. H. BOHMFALK.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Social ills are but symptoms of an inner malady. Godless, selfish, and sinful attitudes and practices on the part of individuals produce outward social maladjustment and consequent suffering. To treat the symptoms without attention to the cause is folly and gives little hope of success. Jesus said, "Cleanse first the inside of the cup and of the platter that the outside thereof may become clean also."

We believe that the spirit of American Democracy is able to cope with the problems of a changing world without the importation of alien "isms" or foreign philosophies of government or economics, but we likewise hold that the denial of the constitutional rights of freedom of speech, the press, and public assemblage to any minority group, even in the name of Americanism, is distinctly un-American, is reminiscent of the methods of European dictatorships, and is likely to promote, rather than to diminish, the spread of subversive teachings and revolutionary tendencies.

We do not claim to possess sufficient information to pass upon the specific measures essential to the realization of the Christian goal in society, but we do believe that, as we approach the Christian ideal, brotherly co-operation will supplant competitive struggle, the appeal of creative service will increasingly replace the desire to acquire, and democracy will be extended as autocracy is curbed.

While we do not pass judgment upon the techniques of attainment, we, as Methodists, do declare ourselves in favor of a personality-making economy; that is, an economic order wherein the fundamental objective is fullness of life for all.

War as we know it is utterly destructive. It is the greatest social sin of modern times; a denial of the ideals of Christ; a violation of human personality; and a threat to civilization. Therefore, the Methodist Episcopal Church as an institution does not purpose to endorse, support, or participate in war.

If civilization is to endure, non-violent methods must be found and demonstrated. We are convinced that intelligence and good will can find them. As Christians we shall earnestly seek to discover and recommend ways, in harmony with the mind of Christ, by which mankind may deal effectively with evil, whether in the relations of nations or in the relations of economic or racial groups.

The fruits of the repeal of the 18th Amendment are before us. The hypocrisy of the liquor forces who promised America that the saloon would not return and that temperance would be promoted, has unmasked itself. An unprecedented increase in the number of automobile accidents has coincided with a great growth in the consumption of beverage alcohol. There have been large increases in the number of arrests for drunkenness and of hospital treatments for alcoholism. The Keeley Institutes have returned to a profitable business in which a large share of their patients are women. These things all focus attention upon a great issue and convince us that the problem of the relation of alcohol to the welfare of man has not been solved. The aggressive advertising of intoxicants, misleading in character and insidious in method, which bombards us in our homes and on our highways by billboard, radio, newspaper, and magazine, presents a real menace to our homes and to our society.

We call upon our churches through their every agency to promote a thoroughgoing policy of temperance education, and to engage in whatever activities in their own communities which give promise of any success in combatting this danger.

We commend law-enforcing agencies within the bounds served by this Conference for their efforts in curtailing the growing evil of gambling. We endorse their closing of slot machines, marble boards and other games of chance but regret the inconsistency which declares, by inaction if not by edict, that wagering on horse and dog racing and such lotteries as theatre bank nights are legal and innocuous.

We call upon our ministry and our laity to promote through our pulpits, Sunday Schools, and other agencies education for personal Godliness, civic righteousness and Christian citizenship. And through example as well as by teaching to exert their influence to the end that Godliness be promoted and the day hastened when it may be truly said that "the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ."

C. P. ZENOR, Chairman,
JOSEPH C. SHAW, Secretary.

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						Total Claim, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	House Rent incl.								
BRENHAM DISTRICT															
1 Addicks & Rose Hill.....	E. C. Schmidt.....	800	800	200	75	75	15	15	60	60	950	102			
2 Arcadia & Pearl.....	G. W. Gatlin.....	700	658	100	75	75	15	15	28	28	748	...			
3 Arcadia, Central Church.....	Theodore Moberg.....	2600	2600	600	950	250	50	50	200	200	3100	...			
4 Brenham.....	Oscar E. Linstrum.....	1400	1400	300	137	137	27	27	110	110	1674	...			
5 Dallas, First Church.....	W. R. Polhamus.....	4000	4000	1000	375	375	75	75	300	300	4750	...			
6 Dallas, Haskell Ave.....	Henry Mood.....	1800	1800	300	187	187	37	37	150	150	2174	...			
7 Dallas, Irwindell.....	H. L. Leckie.....	750	480	180	75	37	15	15	60	30	554	376			
8 Decker.....	Edwin Sahlen.....	580	580	180	50	50	10	10	40	40	680	...			
9 Denton.....	E. F. Williams.....	600	550	300	37	20	7	7	30	20	593	81			
10 Denton.....	(J. K. Warkentin)	650	650	150	62	62	12	12	50	50	974	47			
11 El Campo.....	(J. V. Schwallenburg)	840	840	240	72	60	12	12	60	60	972	12			
12 Fairbanks.....	Don L. Harwell.....	750	780	180	75	75	15	15	60	60	930	...			
13 Ft. Worth, Broadway.....	B. F. Lehnberg.....	1500	1500	300	150	150	30	30	120	120	1800	...			
14 Galveston.....	O. M. Andrews.....	1620	1620	300	164	132	33	33	132	132	1917	32			
15 Georgetown.....	Carl W. Bergquist.....	1920	1920	420	187	150	37	37	150	177	2257	379			
16 Houston, Collins Memorial.....	B. H. Fleming.....	2800	2100	300	312	222	62	46	250	177	2545	879			
17 Houston, North.....	C. P. Zenor.....	2280	480	225	225	225	45	45	180	180	2760	165			
18 Houston, Oakwood.....	Luther Lyons.....	720	600	120	75	60	12	12	60	30	702	...			
19 Hutto.....	J. F. Karling.....	500	500	125	46	46	9	9	37	37	592	...			
20 LaPorte Community Church.....	Edwin Sahlen.....	400	360	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	455	45
21 Manda.....	(Willard Forsythe)	210	160	20	21	16	5	5	21	21	26	...			
22 Paige.....	(Nye Litherland)	650	567	150	62	52	12	12	50	40	669	105			
23 Polk Circuit.....	J. F. Karling.....	900	900	300	75	75	15	15	60	60	1050	...			
24 Sealy, Peters, Patterson.....	H. W. Bahler.....	1400	1400	200	150	150	30	30	120	120	1700	...			
25 Taylor.....	H. M. Hopkins.....	1800	1800	360	180	180	36	36	144	144	2160	...			
26 Texas City.....	(J. S. Denney)	550	514	100	54	51	10	8	40	40	608	46			
27 Waco, Colcord Ave.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
28 Woodville & Rosedale.....			
TOTALS, 1936.....		31940	30545	6665	3149	2877	624	583	2524	2266	36114	1996			

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List No.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					CHURCH SCHOOLS					EPWORTH LEAGUE			CHURCH PROPERTY										MISC.					
	Baptisms		Full Membership			No. Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled all Depts. incl. Offs., Teachers, Nurs'y, Roll & Home Dept.	Church School Current Expenses	Senior & Young People	Intermediate	Juniors	Number Church Bldgs.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Number Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value Other Properties, Endow'm'ts, Bonds, etc.	Paid by Charge for Bldg. and Improvem'ts.	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not incl. Interest	Present Indebtedness incl. Debt on Current Expenses	Current Exp. not incl. Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Ladies' Aid Society	No. Congregations or				
			Prep. Memb'rs	Prep. Members Rec'd. During Year	Prep. Members on Roll																					Rec'd. from P.M. or on Profession of Faith	Rec'd. by Transfer	Full Mem's. on Roll incl. Inactive Mem's.	Inactive Members
	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized																											
1	28	2	3	3	70	202	48	2	24	229	138	20	2500	1	1200	1	300	300	118	24	219	50	2	1	2	2			
2	2	1	2	2	181	151	48	1	12	123	40	20	2500	1	1000	1	10	10	118	24	219	50	2	1	2	2			
3	4	1	4	4	310	310	30	1	15	154	119	22	4000	1	1500	1	50	50	118	24	219	50	2	1	2	2			
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6	13	1	1	1	84	10	2	1	15	100	86	19	2500	1	1200	1	1	1	3750	75	177	177	1	9	581	1			
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						Total Claim, Incl. House Rent	Total Paid, Incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Claim, Incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Total Paid, Incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Claim			Paid	Claim
SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT															
1 Bracken	A. C. Peterson.....	900	900	150	93	93	18	18	18	75	75	1086	....	
2 Brady & West Sweden.....	E. J. Anderson.....	800	800	200	75	75	15	15	15	60	60	950	....	
3 Caldwell	B. H. Bohmfalk.....	400	400	...	50	50	10	10	10	40	40	500	....	
4 Copperas Cove	O. C. Raake.....	670	670	120	68	68	13	13	13	55	55	806	....	
5 Fashing	A. G. Elley.....	320	290	120	25	17	5	4	4	20	17	328	42		
6 Fredericksburg & Rutersville.....	B. E. Brehan.....	1150	1150	150	125	125	25	25	25	100	100	1400	....	
7 Freyburg & Rutersville.....	(G. T. C. Doerr).....	500	412	100	50	37	10	4	40	30	483	117	....	
8 Gonzales	E. J. Hierholzer.....	750	820	150	75	84	15	17	17	60	67	988	....	
9 Hilda & Hoersterville.....	W. L. Froehner.....	1250	1250	150	138	138	27	27	27	110	110	1525	....	
10 Industry Circuit	G. C. Brannies.....	950	775	150	100	77	20	15	80	62	929	221	....	
11 Ireland (Aleman).....	250	250	50	31	31	6	6	25	25	312	....	93	....	
12 Lexington	(John Schreiber).....	795	720	120	84	75	17	15	67	60	870	....	....
13 Lyford Circuit.....	Albert Peterson.....	420	420	120	37	37	8	8	30	30	405	....	....
14 Mason & Art.....	E. E. Schmidt.....	1150	1250	150	125	137	25	25	100	110	1525	....	....
15 Meiers Settlement.....	Wm. Makowski.....	720	570	120	75	57	15	15	60	45	683	187	....	
16 Monthalia	C. W. Schlechte.....	1250	1250	150	138	138	28	28	28	110	110	1526	....	
17 Moody	W. L. Hornung.....	900	900	100	100	100	20	20	20	80	80	1100	....	
18 Needville Circuit.....	(Arnold Roos).....	750	722	150	75	71	15	15	14	60	57	804	36		
19 Orange Grove.....	A. G. Elley.....	200	150	25	25	15	3	3	20	15	183	67	....	
20 Perry	O. F. Kattner.....	1250	1250	250	125	125	25	25	100	100	1500	....	....
21 Ray Point.....	A. G. Elley.....	250	200	...	31	20	6	5	25	20	245	....	67	
22 Riesel	R. R. Bloomquist.....	1400	1400	150	156	156	31	31	125	125	1712	....	....
23 Rosenberg	(Herman Schmalz).....	480	450	180	37	33	7	7	30	27	517	....	37	
24 San Antonio, Hackberry.....	W. O. Schulze.....	1740	1740	240	187	187	37	37	150	150	2114	....	....
25 San Antonio, Trinity.....	G. A. Schreer.....	600	600	300	37	37	8	8	30	30	675	....	....
26 San Juan.....	(J. E. Schreer).....	450	450	200	31	31	6	6	25	25	512	....	....
27 Schertz	A. C. Peterson.....	300	300	150	37	37	7	7	30	30	374	....	....
28 Schultenburg	W. H. Steinman.....	994	994	...	105	105	21	21	84	84	1204	....	....
29 Seguin	John Deschner.....	2700	2700	300	300	300	60	60	240	240	3300	....	....
TOTALS, 1936.....		24289	23783	4020	2535	2436	505	488	2031	2249	28706	867	....	

TABLE No. 1—W. H. BENTSON, CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN'S REPORT, 1936

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS					EPWORTH LEAGUE			CHURCH PROPERTY										MISC.						
Baptisms		Prep. Memb'p.	Full Membership			No. Church Schools				Officers & Teachers		Church School Expenses		Senior & Young People	Intermediate	Juniors	Number Church Bldgs.			Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Number Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value Other Properties, Endow'm'ts, Bonds, etc.	Paid by Charge for Bldg. and Improv'm'ts.	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not incl. Interest	Present Indebtedness incl. Debt on Current Expenses	Current Exp. not incl. Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	No. Congregations or Preaching Places			
Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Members Rec'd. During Year	Prep. Members on Roll	Rec'd. from P.M. or on Profession of Faith	Rec'd. by Transfer	Full Mem's. on Roll	Inactive Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths during Year																									
1	1	8	4	8	1	163	4	...	...	1	22	137	50	37	...	...	1	7000	1	3000	...	114	...	...	...	120	...	1	17	90	1	1
2	6	...	...	14	...	104	8	...	...	1	12	126	81	45	...	...	1	4000	1	3600	...	125	...	...	...	203	...	1	15	90	1	1
3	4	...	...	...	...	87	4	...	...	1	11	135	56	29	...	...	1	3000	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	97	...	1	13	85	1	1
4	3	1	12	...	...	124	11	...	...	1	11	128	57	19	...	...	1	3000	1	2500	...	275	...	...	...	100	...	1	11	50	1	1
5	3	14	...	...	...	227	6	2	...	1	9	60	22	18	...	...	1	3000	1	1500	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	32	24	1	1	1
6	3	8	8	12	...	51	...	...	...	1	27	241	90	24	...	...	1	15000	1	2000	...	65	...	...	...	130	...	32	24	1	1	1
7	3	...	...	...	...	53	15	1	...	1	16	88	55	35	...	...	1	2000	1	1500	...	15	...	...	...	23	...	4	10	1	1	1
8	1	...	...	...	...	153	...	...	...	1	22	169	76	32	...	...	1	3500	1	1500	...	5	...	...	...	328	...	13	185	1	1	1
9	2	11	11	7	...	157	12	4	...	2	24	180	94	29	...	...	1	10000	1	2400	...	352	...	...	...	150	...	4	40	1	1	1
10	1	...	...	...	...	114	...	...	...	1	10	95	15	...	...	...	1	5400	1	2200	...	35	...	...	...	77	...	1	18	26	1	1
11	1	...	...	...	...	84	4	1	...	1	11	101	28	11	...	...	1	1500	1	1500	...	30	...	...	...	14	...	1	16	1	1	1
12	1	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	1	8	66	50	19	...	...	1	2000	1	1800	...	25	...	...	...	62	...	1	7	40	1	1
13	3	1	...	...	...	229	...	...	...	2	27	217	225	42	...	...	1	3000	1	2000	...	25	...	...	...	100	...	2	7	110	1	1
14	4	...	2	...	...	70	...	...	...	1	10	80	20	36	...	...	1	3000	1	3000	...	1347	...	...	...	120	...	7	110	1	1	1
15	4	...	...	...	...	222	4	...	...	1	32	322	45	52	...	...	2	8500	1	2500	...	325	...	...	...	70	...	2	27	88	1	1
16	146	1	14	182	43	51	2	8500	1	3300	...	1250	135	24	119	1	1	1	
17	3	2	11	11	...	140	12	6	...	1	12	116	49	20	1	4500	1	2500	...	174	288	10	200	1	1	1	
18	30	2	1	6	47	10	1	3000	32	1	1	
19	0	257	5	4	...	1	27	224	50	42	1	8000	1	5700	98	...	2	27	65	1	1	1	
20	2	49	9	1	9	92	16	14	1	3000	44	1	1	
21	2	173	16	7	...	1	15	160	85	43	1	7500	1	2500	...	27	285	...	2	12	15	70	1	1	
22	3	74	6	1	7	86	60	1	8600	1	2400	...	35	100	1	1
23	0	252	11	9	...	1	50	285	230	32	12	...	2	9000	1	2000	...	500	325	1	1
24	3	124	41	10	...	1	14	91	73	14	1	19000	1	5000	...	30	442	1	1
25	...	3	120	22	2	...	1	14	103	90	30	8	...	2	9000	1	2000	...	787	150	1	1
26	1	54	2	3	...	1	11	80	65	23	2	3500	1	2700	...	840	100	1	1
27	1	159	2	1	19	153	122	10	2	8000	1	3200	100	1	1
28	3	569	11	21	...	1	40	552	298	42	1	20000	1	5000	...	522	1224	1	1
29	1	40	1	1	1
75	6	101	45	121	107	4140	210	104	44	32	496	4389	2216	702	20	154	37	263050	26	68300	3050	4512	1548	9698	6504	24	414	2190	87	

TABLE NO. 1—RECAPITULATION

List No.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				CHURCH SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUE				CHURCH PROPERTY.										MISC.															
	Baptisms		Prep. Memb'p.		Full Membership				No. Church Schools				Senior & Young People				Juniors		Number Church Bldgs.										Local Preachers				Subscribers to the Advocates		Amt. contributed by Ladies' Aid Society		No. Congregations or Preaching Places	
	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Members Rec'd. During Year	Prep. Members on Roll	Rec'd. from P.M. or on Profession of Faith	Rec'd. by Transfer	Full Mem's. on Roll	Incl. Inactive Mem's.	Inactive Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths during Year	No. Church Schools	Officers & Teachers	Enrolled all Depts. incl. Offs., T'chers, Nurs'y.	Roll & Home Dept.	Church School Current Expenses	Senior & Young People	Intermediate	Juniors	Number Church Bldgs.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Number Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value Other Properties, Endow'm'ts, Bonds, etc.	Paid by Charge for Bldg. and Improvem'ts.	Paid on Old Indebtedness, not incl. Interest	Present Indebtedness incl. Debt on Current Expenses	Current Exp. not incl. Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	No. Congregations or Preaching Places						
78	56	121	70	131	256	5124	725	102	52	102	52	31	455	3952	2791	663	89	122	89	122	35	331300	27	90300	10900	2426	2850	30194	10013	17	358	5104	34					
91	29	103	59	132	80	4545	1167	68	52	30	378	3180	2149	476	44	106	44	106	44	106	38	265600	19	46700	5600	3031	1769	20248	7281	23	167	3920	37					
75	6	101	45	121	107	4140	210	104	44	104	44	32	496	4389	2216	762	20	154	20	154	37	263050	26	68300	3050	4512	1548	9698	6594	24	414	2190	37					
244	91	325	174	384	443	13809	2102	274	148	93	1329	11591	7156	1901	153	382	108	859050	72	205300	19550	9969	6167	60140	23888	64	939	11214	108	64	939	11214	108					
248	137	288	273	483	298	13516	1759	265	112	96	1375	11899	8084	2014	250	546	108	837450	72	208500	29525	8294	4205	70598	21467	68	999	9437	106	68	999	9437	106					
...	...	37	...	...	145	293	343	9	36	...	...	3	56	378	928	113	97	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	46	...	99	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	56	378	928	113	97	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(d) Conference Treasurer

TABLE No. 2—G. H. MOOD, CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT, 1936

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES										Total Disciplinary Benevolences	
		World Service Distributable	World Service: Designated						Total World Service on Apportionment World Service Annuities, Bequests, etc.	Children's Day Fund (Bd. Ed'n.)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		Woman's Home Missionary Society
			Foreign Missions	Home Missions & Church Extension	Education	Hospitals, Homes & Deaconess Work	Temperance, Pro. & Public Morals	American Bible Soc.					
BRENHAM DISTRICT													
1 Addicks & Rose Hill.....	120	1	60					61	4		1		66
2 Arcadia & Pearland.....	7	7	5	6				23					23
3 Austin, Central Church.....	274	113	15	90	12	5		235		158			396
4 Brenham.....	145	100	23	20			10	153		88	48		294
5 Dallas, First Church.....	590	50						50		495	245		790
6 Dallas, Haskell Ave.....	184	10	5		29			44	11	42	41		138
7 Dallas, Irwindell.....	50		5					5					7
8 Decker.....	103	22	20	29				71		67			138
9 Denison.....	50	23						23			36		59
10 Denton.....	166	24	33	43				100	6				106
11 El Campo.....	72	6						6		9			15
12 Fairbanks.....	86	20	15	38	2			75		5			80
13 Ft. Worth, Broadway.....	193	10		3				13		88			101
14 Galveston.....	211	20		52				72		5			77
15 Georgetown.....	219	5	15	39	6			65		112			180
16 Houston, Collins Memorial.....	391	200	34					234	5	6	100	63	408
17 Houston, Norhill.....	366	151	26		10		10	197		141	50		388
18 Houston, Oakwood.....	77	18		14				32	4		16		52
19 Hutto.....	79	23						23		1			24
20 LaPorte Community Church.....		50						50					50
21 Manda.....	48			3				3		18			21
22 Paige.....				2				2					2
23 Polk Circuit.....	110	16		18				42	100		2		144
24 Sealy, Peters, Patterson.....	118	40			8			40		14			54
25 Taylor.....	154		32	30	2		1	65	5	57			127
26 Texas City.....	159	138		50	12			200		106			306
27 Waco, Colcord Ave.....										1			1
28 Woodville & Rosedale.....	63												
TOTALS.....	4035	1047	223	498	82	13	21	1884	120	32	1512	499	4047
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT													
1 Bayou Chene & Indian Village.....	21	25						25					25
2 Bethel & Hopewell.....	36		10					10					10
3 Deadwood.....	4												
4 DeQuincy.....	331	100						100	3	18			121
5 Ebenezer.....	72		5					5					5
6 Hughes Spring Circuit.....	22			5				5					5
7 Iowa.....	79	78			5			83		53			136
8 Jennings.....	294	29		87				116	2	6			124
9 Johnson Chapel.....		20						20					20
10 Kinder & Elton.....	124	23		24				47	5				52
11 Lake Charles.....	329		150	74		5		229		41	23		293
12 Loranger.....	4	36						36	4				40
13 Lufkin Circuit.....	9	10		44				54					54
14 Lutzer.....	76			39				39					39
15 Marshall.....	205		30	30	4			64					64
16 New Orleans, Eighth St.....	230	68			8	25		76	7	27	10		120
17 New Orleans, Napoleon Ave.....	305			175				200	15	15	50		280
18 New Orleans, Ch. of Redeemer.....	47								2				2
19 Noonday.....	59	39			1		1	41	4				45
20 Port Arthur, First Church.....	402	158	8	197	9			372		107	97		576
21 Raymond.....	46	5	2	8				15					15
22 Sabine Circuit.....	30	13						13					13
23 Sweet Lake.....	67		3	28				31					31
24 Ware Community.....	3												
25 Weaver & Shamrock.....	65	13						13					13
26 Welsh.....	343	131	11	245	18			405	5	26	43		479
TOTALS.....	3203	748	209	966	45	30	1	1999		47	293	223	2562

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES		Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES												
			World Service Distributable	World Service: Designated						Total World Service on Apportionment	World Service Annuities, Bequests, etc.	Children's Day Fund (Bd. Ed'n.)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences
				Foreign Missions	Home Missions & Church Extension	Education	Hospitals, Homes & Deaconess Work	Temperance, Pro. & Public Morals	American Bible Soc.						
SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT															
1	Bracken	208	37		15	4			56				69		125
2	Brady & West Sweden	158	20		30				50						50
3	Caldwell	83	23		23				46				21		67
4	Copperas Cove	119	36		48				84				11	5	100
5	Fashing	83	10		14				24						24
6	Fredericksburg	282	55				3	2	62		2		95	17	176
7	Freyburg & Rutersville	105	21						21				5		26
8	Gonzales	133			59		2		59				123		182
9	Hilda & Hoersterville	359	200		100				305	3		2	178	53	538
10	Industry Circuit	131	13	42		3			58				52		110
11	Ireland (Aleman)	52		15	15				30						30
12	Lexington	149	46		42				88				61		149
13	Lyford Circuit	120	15		14				29						29
14	Mason & Art.	189	189			31			220				136		356
15	Melers Settlement	127			30				30						30
16	Monthalia	500	142		100				246	4			192		438
17	Moody	243	15		42	5			62			6	10		78
18	Needville Circuit	174	3		48				51				5		56
19	Orange Grove	35	1						1						1
20	Perry	350	67		71				138				21		159
21	Ray Point	64	8		18				26						26
22	Riesel	289	64		63	10			137				6		143
23	Rosenberg	90	17			1			20		2				20
24	San Antonio, Hackberry	200	55		104				159				119	76	354
25	San Antonio, Trinity	71	40		6				46				68		114
26	San Juan	51	12		18			3	33				15		48
27	Schertz	80	15		10				25				46		72
28	Schulenburg	232	42						42			1	36		78
29	Seguin	988	500		197		3		700				568	226	1494
TOTALS.....		5665	1646	57	1019	56	6	5	11	2848	....	11	1832	382	5073

RECAPITULATION

Brenham District.....	4035	1047	223	498	82	13	21	...	1884	120	32	1512	499	4047
Lake Charles District.....	3203	748	209	966	45	30	1	...	1999	...	47	293	223	2562
San Antonio District.....	5665	1646	57	1019	56	6	5	11	2848	...	11	1832	382	5073
Conference Total This Year.....	12903	3441	489	2483	183	49	27	11	6731	120	90	3637	1104	11682
Conference Total Last Year.....	12143	3863	616	1941	188	40	13	108	6769	10	118	3478	1256	11631
Increase	760	...	...	542	...	9	14	...	...	110	...	159	...	51
Decrease .....	...	422	127	...	5	...	...	97	38	...	28	...	152	...

SECRETARY'S NOTE.

The Secretary of the Conference wishes to state that he did not change any figures in the Statistician's and Treasurer's reports and does not vouch for their correctness. But he does vouch that these tables are an exact and correct copy of the reports handed him from the Treasurer and Statistician. For information about these tables please write W. H. Bengtson or G. H. Mood, as the case may be.

(e) Other Treasurers

TREASURER'S REPORT, CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

On hand Nov. 1, 1935.....	\$1,174.72
Jan.—From E. C. Smith (Trinity Interest repaid)	249.66
July—Interest, Gus Schulze note.....	39.00
July—On principal, Gus Schulze note.....	150.00
Oct.—Fashing Farm	154.47
Oct.—Rent from Bartlett property.....	165.00
Oct.—Interest, R. E. Blumberg note.....	500.00
Total.....	\$2,432.85

DISBURSEMENTS

Nov.—Postage, safety box, etc.....	\$ 5.50
Nov.—F. W. Mueller (for interest on Trinity Church debt)	449.66
Dec.—Taxes on Fashing Farm.....	17.62
Dec.—Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank.....	112.00
Jan.—Insurance Brenham Dist. Residence.....	19.01
Feb.—Insurance San Antonio Dist. Residence.....	28.19
March—R. L. Weldon, for Dist. Residence.....	16.00
March—A. A. Leifeste, Wesley Chapel.....	25.00
June—Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank.....	112.00
R. J. Wegner (Cotton check share).....	15.18
July—H. E. Draeger, bond.....	12.50
July—A. A. Leifeste, Bethel Church.....	50.00
Sept.—C. F. Bohmfalk, Int. Schulenburg note.....	91.00
Sept.—C. F. Bohmfalk, Int. Meiers Settlement note (two years).....	140.00
Oct.—Trip and traveling expense.....	8.75
Total.....	1,102.41

Cash on Hand Nov. 1, 1936.....	\$1,330.44
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NOTES ON HAND

J. Hierholzer note.....	\$ 100.00
Gus Schulze note.....	500.00
G. C. Bauer note.....	250.00
R. E. Blumberg lien.....	11,300.00
J. W. Sieler note.....	1,800.00
J. W. Sieler note.....	200.00
J. W. Sieler.....	157.50
Total.....	\$14,307.50
Equity in Fashing Farm 110.4 acres.....	3,300.00

L. J. RODE, Treasurer.

Approved by Auditing Committee, Nov. 6, 1936.

(Signed) A. C. PETERSON,
J. J. DAVIS.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The following amounts have been received per vouchers from the headquarters of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension under dates set opposite:

Dec. 4th, 1935—San Antonio Dist.—Conditional 1935.....	\$ 101.25
Jan. 23rd, 1936—San Antonio Dist.—Conditional 1935.....	20.00
Jan. 23rd, 1936—Lake Charles Dist.—Conditional 1935.....	124.81
Jan. 23rd, 1936—Brenham Dist.—Conditional 1935.....	26.63
Feb. 5th, 1936—Brenham Dist.—First Quarter.....	151.25
Feb. 5th, 1936—Lake Charles Dist.—First Quarter.....	242.50
Feb. 5th, 1936—San Antonio Dist.—First Quarter.....	125.25
Mar. 7th, 1936—Lake Charles Dist.—Bal. 1st Quarter.....	248.75
Mar. 7th, 1936—San Antonio Dist.—Conditional.....	79.25
Apr. 4th, 1936—San Antonio Dist.—Bal. 1st Quarter.....	123.00
Apr. 4th, 1936—Brenham Dist.—First Quarter.....	31.50
Apr. 20th, 1936—Brenham Dist.—Second Quarter.....	151.25
Apr. 20th, 1936—San Antonio Dist.—Second Quarter.....	327.50
Apr. 20th, 1936—Lake Charles Dist.—Second Quarter.....	491.25
May 7th, 1936—Brenham Dist.—Bal. 1st Quarter.....	123.50
July 22nd, 1936—Lake Charles Dist.—Third Quarter.....	491.25
July 22nd, 1936—San Antonio Dist.—Third Quarter.....	327.50
July 22nd, 1936—Brenham Dist.—Third Quarter.....	306.25
Sept. 8th, 1936—Brenham Dist.—Conditional.....	155.00
Oct. 24th, 1936—Brenham Dist.—Fourth Quarter.....	118.72
Oct. 24th, 1936—San Antonio Dist.—Fourth Quarter.....	327.50
Oct. 24th, 1936—Lake Charles Dist.—Fourth Quarter.....	466.19
Oct. 24th, 1936—Lake Charles Dist.—Bal. 4th Quarter.....	25.06
Total Receipts.....	\$4,585.16

DISBURSEMENTS San Antonio District

Brady and Sweden—O. W. Johnson.....	\$ 112.50
Copperas Cove—O. C. Raeke.....	143.75
Fashing Circuit—G. T. C. Doerr.....	18.75
Fashing Circuit—A. G. Elley.....	125.00
Industry and Haw Creek—A. C. Peterson.....	12.50
Industry and Haw Creek—G. C. Brannies.....	100.00
Ireland—John Schreiber.....	90.00
Needville and Orchard—A. G. Elley.....	18.75
Needville and Orchard—Arnold Roos.....	100.00
San Juan—J. E. Scheer.....	90.00
San Antonio, Trinity—H. W. Bahler.....	20.00
San Antonio, Trinity—G. A. Schulze.....	600.00
	<u>\$1,431.25</u>

Lake Charles District

New Orleans, First Italian—Phillip Pallotta.....	\$ 425.00
Bayou Chene and Indian Village—J. T. Parsons.....	212.50
Deadwood and Bethel—W. C. Mann.....	7.50
Bethel and Hopewell—W. C. Mann.....	200.00
Ebenezer—Clarence Krumnow	157.50
Kinder and Elton—J. J. Davis.....	212.50
Hughes Springs—H. L. Leckie.....	7.50
Hughes Springs—Everett Frey.....	93.75
Hughes Springs—R. E. Walton.....	31.25
Jefferson and Atlanta—H. L. Leckie.....	4.00
Lufkin Circuit—Millard Forsythe.....	96.25
Lutcher—Wm. B. Van Valkenburgh.....	106.25
Noonday—C. L. Elliott.....	265.00
Rosedale—J. S. Denny.....	6.25
Sabine Circuit—C. H. LaGrone.....	106.25
Weaver and Shamrock—C. W. Faulk.....	158.31
	<u>\$2,089.81</u>

Brenham District

Dallas, Irwindell—G. Weldon Gatlin.....	\$ 4.50
Dallas, Irwindell—H. L. Leckie.....	156.00
Dallas, Irwindell—(R. L. Weldon).....	54.00
Denison—E. F. Williams.....	71.25
Denison—(R. L. Weldon).....	62.75
Ft. Worth, Broadway—Ben F. Lehmberg.....	13.13
Houston, Oakwood—Luther Lyons.....	249.50
Houston, Oakwood—(R. L. Weldon).....	50.50
Waco, Colcord—H. M. Hopkins.....	82.50
Addicks—E. C. Schmidt.....	85.00
Denton and New Blue Mound—J. K. Warkentin.....	85.00
El Campo—H. W. Schwallenburg.....	65.25
Rosedale—J. S. Denny.....	84.72
	<u>\$1,064.10</u>
Total Disbursements to Districts.....	<u>\$4,585.16</u>

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. DRAEGER, Acting Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the above report and find same correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. B. BRANDENBERGER, M. D.,

SAM J. BLUMBERG.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE FINANCE COMMISSION TREASURER RECEIPTS

On hand Nov. 2, 1935.....	\$ 591.00
Received from Brenham District.....	2,340.00
Received from Lake Charles District.....	1,558.00
Received from San Antonio District.....	1,523.00
Received from Conference Treasurer.....	2,268.00
Total receipts.....	<u>\$8,280.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

A. A. Leifeste salary.....	\$2,000.00
R. L. Weldon salary.....	2,000.00
L. J. Rode salary.....	2,000.00
Note to Preachers Aid.....	600.00
House rent.....	464.00
Interest on loans.....	214.00
Bond premium for Treasurer.....	5.00
Record book, typing and postage.....	15.00
Bank service charge.....	4.00
Total Disbursements.....	<u>7,302.00</u>
Total Balance on hand Nov. 6, 1936.....	<u>\$ 978.00</u>

NOTES

Preacher's Aid Society.....	\$ 500.00
Preacher's Aid Society.....	1,000.00
Preacher's Aid Society on Moving Fund.....	900.00

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of November, 1936.

A. M. THOMPSON, Treasurer,
Conference Finance Commission.

JOURNAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand from previous year.....	\$ 12.13
Received from ministers on $\frac{1}{8}$ of 1% on their cash salaries and from the sale of Journal copies.....	254.13
Borrowed from the Conference Treasurer.....	23.00
Total.....	<u>\$289.26</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

To Lodovic Printing Co. for printing the Journal.....	\$ 279.07
For stamps and packing material, telegrams, etc.....	9.35
Total.....	<u>288.42</u>
Balance on hand November 4, 1936.....	<u>\$.84</u>

JOHN DESCHNER.

REPORT OF PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Nov. 4, 1935.....	\$1,765.60
Annual dues paid.....	320.63
Pledges paid	25.00
Interest collected	1,542.29
Rent collected	773.71
Received by mistake of sender.....	40.00
Notes collected	710.00
Five Dollar assessment collected.....	157.10
Checks returned for endorsement.....	102.10
Total.....	<u>\$5,436.43</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to Conference Stewards.....	\$2,233.00
Loans made	200.00
N/F checks and exchange.....	133.80
Surety Bond and box rent.....	14.70
Repairs made on property.....	77.23
Taxes paid	117.32
Postage, travel, etc.....	24.55
Water rent	45.23
Five Dollar assessment paid.....	155.00
Paid to Rev. Rode, money sent by mistake.....	40.00
Total.....	<u>\$3,040.83</u>
Balance on hand Nov. 4, 1936.....	<u>\$2,395.63</u>

APPROXIMATE VALUE OF FUND

Secured investments.....	\$25,525.00
Personal notes.....	7,985.00
Real Estate	9,660.00
Non-interest bearing.....	1,850.00
Cash in Fund.....	340.00
Total Value.....	<u>\$45,360.00</u>

C. F. BOHMFALK, Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the records of Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk, treasurer of Preacher's Aid Society, including the general records, the bank book, and the checking account, and find them correct.

T. C. SIMMONS.

A. C. PETERSON, Chairman.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, FINANCIAL REPORT INCOME

Balance from 1935.....	\$22.83
From Board of Ministerial Training, MacRossie.....	65.00 \$87.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Travelling Expenses:			
To John Deschner.....	\$ 8.00		
C. W. Faulk.....	10.90		
G. W. Gatlin.....	4.00		
C. L. Krumnow.....	12.00		
H. L. Leckie.....	5.00		
A. R. Peterson.....	16.00		
A. M. Roos.....	8.98	64.88	
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To Telegram, Williamson.....		.65	
To Postage, etc.....		3.60	
To Balance		18.70	87.83

CARL W. BERGQUIST.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

Statement of Funds Available

From Charter Fund.....	\$ 65.00
Board of Pension and Relief.....	207.00
From Pastoral Charges.....	6,178.72
From Preacher's Aid Society.....	2,300.00
Special Gift	25.00
Interest on funds at Chicago.....	9.27
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	\$8,784.99

Statement of Appropriations for 1936-37

Annuity Distribution:

To Preachers	\$4,640.00
To Widows	3,060.00
To Children	130.00
To Necessitous Cases.....	233.00
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	\$8,063.00

The disciplinary rate for this quadrennium is \$14.00 per service year. The amount paid this year is at the rate of \$8.00 per service year. Widow's allowance is $\frac{3}{4}$ per service year, and children $\frac{1}{4}$.

Brother E. F. Schuessler voluntarily relinquished his claim for this year.

We recommend that an amount equal to 10% of the cash salary paid the pastors shall be raised by each charge for the support of the Conference Claimants.

PENSION CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS

	Years Counted	Claim at \$14 per year	Paid at \$8 per year	Special Aid	Total
Anderson, Otto	13	\$182	\$104	\$96	\$200
Buehrer, Wm.	38	532	304		304
Denny, J. S.	13	182	104		104
Doerr, G. T. C.	43	602	344		344
Harper, G. L.	10	140	80		80
Johnson, O. W.	38	532	304		304
Kleinknecht, J.	43	602	344		344
Loy, F. W.	43	602	344		344
Makowski, Wm.	38	532	304		304
Mann, W. C.	25	350	200		200
Olander, O. E.	42	588	336		336
Schmalz, Herman	40	560	320		320
Schulze, Gus, Sr.	15	210	120		120
Shrode, T. J.	26	364	208		208
Sievers, Wm.	22	308	176		176
Stokes, W. T.	23	322	184		184
Swanson, R. G.	21	294	168	7	175
Urbantke, J. E.	27	378	216		216
White, H. S.	1	14	8		8
Williams, E. F.	5	70	40		40
Witt, J. W. A.	38	532	304		304
Yockey, S. H.	16	224	128		128
Beckendorf, Mrs. F.	25	262	150		150
Bohmfolk, Mrs. Louise....	11	115	66	34	100
Ensign, Mrs. F. J.	13	136	78	22	100
Faulk, Mrs. H. K.	23	241	138		138
Ferguson, Mrs. E. A.	3	31	18	12	30
Froman, Mrs. Carl.	21	220	126	24	150
Gower, Mrs. Ida.	30	315	180		180
Groth, Mrs. J. C.	3	31	18		18
Hamner, Mrs. W. T.	3	31	18	12	30
Hierholzer, Mrs. John....	33	346	198		198
Homburg, Mrs. Herman....	7	73	42		42
Howe, Mrs. Nannie.	21	220	126		126
Koch, Mrs. Louise.	20	210	120		120
Oliver, Mrs. N. H.	16	168	96		96
Peterson, Mrs. H. A.	25	262	150		150
Plueneke, Mrs. Emma....	29	304	174	26	200
Powell, Mrs. E. A.	6	63	36		36
Robinson, Mrs. Austa B....	43	451	258		258
Sarner, Mrs. Hilma G.	37	388	222		222
Sayers, Mrs. N. L.	15	157	90		90
Schreiber, Mrs. Geo.	32	336	192		192
Streit, Mrs. J.	34	257	204		204
Traeger, Mrs. J. A.	47	493	282		282
Woodson, Mrs. J.	13	136	78		78
Ensign, Frank	18	63	36		36
Ensign, Richard	18	63	36		36
Faulk, Woodruff	23	80	46		46
Hamner, Martha	3	10	6		6
Hamner, Billy	3	10	6		6

H. M. HOPKINS, Chairman,
G. C. BRANNIES, Treasurer,
THEODORE MOBERG, Secretary.

(f) Miscellaneous Reports

ADVOCATE REPORT

The Southern Conference reaffirms its loyalty to and support of the church papers published by our Methodist Church. Never have our church papers, the Christian Advocate, the Christian Apologist, the Sandebudet and the Epworth Herald, been more needed or more ably edited than now.

We accept the challenge of 100,000 subscribers in 1937 and pledge our share of its realization. We pledge every effort to enroll each church in our Conference as 100,000 Advocate Church.

The "Hundred Thousand Church" will be entitled to the dollar rate for the Christian Advocate. It is understood that the dollar price applies to the Christian Advocate only and that subscribers to the Christian Apologist and Sandebudet shall pay the regular prices for said papers, yet the subscriptions to the Christian Apologist and the Sandebudet shall be counted in the number required to make the "Advocate One Hundred Thousand Club."

The cabinet is unanimous in recommending this plan to our churches and in recommending its adoption by this Conference.

THE CABINET.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Endowment	\$	399,450.06	
Annuities		16,500.00	
Investments, Current Fund.....		51,848.15	
Total Functioning as Endowment.....	\$	467,798.21	
Building Funds	\$	31,097.05	
Value of Plant.....	\$	1,128,736.22*	
		\$1,627,631.48	
Less: Indebtedness		415,300.35	
Net Worth	\$	1,212,331.13	
Number of Teachers.....28			Number of Students..... 607
Insurance: Fire	\$	535,800.00	
Tornado		451,300.00	\$ 987,100.00
Premiums Paid	\$	406.16	

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY,

By H. COOK, Business Manager.

*Value of Plant, as shown, is the amount which has been carried on the books for a number of years, and is the value without any provision having been made for depreciation, etc.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

This Society of the Southern Conference met at Houston, Texas, November 5, 1936. Mrs. Hoff, the president, presided. Mrs. G. E. Carter, of Port Arthur, had charge of the morning devotions. The reports from the departmental secretaries were very encouraging and gave the women a challenge for the new year. Mrs. Terry, our Young People's Secretary, attended the Girls Golden Jubilee at Lincoln, Nebraska, and gave her report of this gathering. Plans were made for the new year and after adjournment, the ladies of Collins Memorial Church served lunch to all the ladies.

MRS. HENRY WEISS, Jr.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

During the past year the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society soil of our Conference has been cultivated by prayer circles, visitations to auxiliaries, group meetings and correspondence. Our reports show a small increase of organizations, members and finances over last year.

The helpful interest and encouragement of our three District Superintendents, and the co-operation of the various pastors, have been appreciated by the women.

Stewardship education is being stressed. For the coming year it is our aim to study to show ourselves approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed.

Mrs. Ben E. Schmidt will again serve as our Conference treasurer.

MRS. SAM J. BLUMBERG,
Conference Secretary.

LAY CONFERENCE MINUTES

Houston, Texas, November 5, 1936.

The Lay Conference was called to order by Acting Chairman A. M. Thompson, Thursday morning in the Norhill Methodist Church. Meeting was opened with a prayer by Bro. A. D. Peebles.

Forty-four lay delegates responded to roll call.

Chairman Thompson invited Bro. Geo. Carter to explain to the organization the "Plan of Unification" of the Methodist Churches, he being well-informed on the subject, having been our delegate to General Conference. Bro. Carter explained that the Articles of Religion would remain the same for each church, as formerly, negro

constituency to have their own jurisdiction. Our new name after unification is to be "The Methodist Church."

A count vote on Unification is to be taken by the Lay Conference at their next meeting.

Chairman Thompson reminded the District Chairman to plan for the new officers, also for election of new officers for the Lay Conference.

The time appointed for next meeting to be Friday morning at eight o'clock.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned.

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Friday, 8:00 A. M., November 6, 1936.

The Lay Conference was called to order at 8:00 A. M. by Acting Chairman A. M. Thompson.

Motion was made and carried to elect new officers for a four-year term. Dan Fischer was appointed judge of election, with Mrs. T. O. Knapp and H. E. Hoppmeyer acting as tellers, with the following result:

President, A. M. Lindemann, Cost, Texas; Treasurer-Vice-President, A. M. Thompson, Box 306, Humble, Texas; Secretary, Mrs. F. L. Herzik, Schulenburg, Texas.

Bro. Geo. Carter explained "The Unit Million Fellowship Plan" and how necessary it is to raise more money as the number of our foreign missionaries has been reduced from some forty to about four due to lack of funds. Bro. Carter also urged that we plan for publicity by having each District Chairman appoint a reporter for the Central Christian Advocate.

Treasurer Thompson reported a fund of \$1.30 on hand and urged that Lay Treasurers, as well as Pastors, send all money for District Superintendents to A. M. Thompson at regular intervals—not wait until the end of the year.

The following District Chairmen were elected by their respective groups:

Brenham District—C. F. Schmidt, Brenham, Texas.

Lake Charles District—G. E. Carter, Port Arthur, Texas.

San Antonio District—Dan Fischer, 2201 E. Crockett St., San Antonio.

Meeting was adjourned to give the members ample time to meet in joint session with the pastors and be able to vote on the question of Unification. All the Lay Delegates, fifty-four in number, voted unanimously, by count vote, in favor of Unification.

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Saturday, November 7, 1936.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Brandenberger, and followed by his yearly report as Chairman of the San Antonio District. He asked, "Have we as Laymen a truly spiritual interest in our Church, or do we give too much of our time and energy to outside activities?" He urged that we all strive to attain a deeper moral, spiritual, and religious outlook in our daily life.

Bro. Geo. E. Carter gave a most interesting and informative report as Delegate to General Conference in Columbus, Ohio. He was one of 614 delegates who registered from all parts of the world and who had the thrill of being able to vote to elect several new Bishops. Bro. Carter stressed right attitudes and the spirit of doing.

Rev. Zenor came and asked our help toward raising \$25 to defray traveling expense of our Missionary Bishop Miller. A collection was taken and the necessary fund was given with an additional \$4.43 to put into our Layman's General Fund.

Dan Fischer moved that Dr. Brandenberger's report be sent to the Central Christian Advocate for publication.

Several members gave good reports of the six-year plan of furnishing parsonages.

The assessment for District Superintendents' salary is set at 12½ %, 2½ % of this for retiring debts and taking care of emergencies.

C. F. Schmidt moved we meet at 8:00 A. M. Thursday of next year's Conference. He urged that the Chairman and Secretary get a program and notify delegates before Conference, and also recommended that delegates be present the first two days.

Moved and carried to give rising vote of thanks and have Secretary send letters of appreciation to all railroad headquarters for the cut rates tendered the pastorate.

Moved and carried we give Houston, our host city, a rising vote of thanks.

Moved that minutes be completed by Secretary and edited by Chairman to be put in Conference Journal.

Words of encouragement were given by Chairman Lindemann and several others.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer by C. F. Schmidt.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. LINDEMANN, Chairman,
MRS. F. L. HERZIK, Secretary.

ROLL OF DELEGATES FOR LAY CONFERENCE **BRENHAM DISTRICT**

Addicks-Rose Hill.....O. B. Schauer, Huffsmith, Texas
 Arcadia-Pearland.....Mrs. T. O. Knapp, Box 87, Pearland, Texas
 Austin
 Brenham.....C. F. Schmidt, Brenham, Texas

Dallas:

First Church.....Frank Jensen, 3605 Lexington, Dallas, Texas
 Haskell Ave.....L. L. Stroup, 2314 N. Carroll, Dallas, Texas
 Irwindell.....Mrs. F. M. Eckert, 619 Marshall Dell, Dallas, Texas
 Decker.....A. S. Bergstrom, Route 5, Manor, Texas
 Denison
 Denton.....George Klein, Route 2, Sanger, Texas
 El Campo
 Fairbanks.....Walter Fischer, Fairbanks, Texas
 Ft. Worth.....Miss Jean Hall, Broadway M. E. Church, Ft. Worth, Tex.
 Galveston.....Arthur I. Jacobson, 1427 Ave. N, Galveston, Texas
 Georgetown.....T. E. Lundblad, Georgetown, Texas

Houston:

Collins Memorial.....A. D. Peeples, 249 W. 20th St., Houston, Texas
 Norhill.....W. E. Vater, 1119 Fugate, Houston, Texas
 Oakwood.....W. H. Schubring, 7150 Roswell, Houston, Texas
 LaPorte.....Mrs. George Norris, LaPorte, Texas
 Manda.....Mrs. Edwin Sahlen, Manor, Texas
 Paige
 Polk Circuit
 Seaman's Bethel.....J. Raymond Sarner, Galveston, Texas
 Sealy-Patterson.....Ed Newman, Sr., Brookshire, Texas
 Taylor-Hutto.....R. M. Bloomquist, Taylor, Texas
 Texas City.....Miss Emma Strong, Texas City, Texas
 Waco.....A. L. Haster, 117 1/2 So. 6th St., Waco, Texas
 Woodville

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Bayou Chene and Indian Village.....	
Bethel-Hopewell.....	Miss Fannie May Mann, Keatchie, La. Mrs. J. A. Luttrell, Keatchie, La.
DeQuincy.....	Mrs. W. J. Galbraith, DeQuincy, La. H. W. Hamilton, DeQuincy, La.
Hughes Springs	
Iowa and Sweet Lake	
Jennings.....	A. T. Moore, Jennings, La. Mrs. C. T. Montagne, 626 Church St., Jennings, La.
Kinder-Elton.....	George Deaton, Jr., Kinder, La.
Lake Charles.....	Mrs. T. J. Wakefield, 420 Bilbo St., Lake Charles, La. E. C. Willard, 822 Common St., Lake Charles, La.
Loranger.....	Mrs. Leslie G. Schultz, Loranger, La.
Lufkin Circuit.....	Leroy Johnson, Route 2, Lufkin, Texas J. C. Modisett, Route 3, Lufkin, Texas
Lutcher	
Marshall.....	Wendell Majors, Marshall, Texas Mrs. E. T. Kelly, Marshall, Texas
New Orleans:	
Church of Redeemer.....	Mrs. Barbara Redmond, 2306 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans, La. Mrs. G. F. Aime, 937 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, La.
Eighth St.....	H. E. Hoppmeyer, 8420 Panola St., New Orleans, La. N. H. Ross, 4516 S. Johnson St., New Orleans, La.
Napoleon Ave.....	E. C. Rolfs, 2416 Joliet St., New Orleans, La. Mrs. John J. Brodhead, 2023 Milan St., New Orleans, La.
Noonday Circuit.....	Bert Black, Hallsville, Texas R. P. Dickard, Hallsville, Texas
Port Arthur.....	George E. Carter, Port Arthur, Texas
Rosedale	
Raymond.....	Mrs. H. E. Jester, Jennings, La.
Weaver-Shamrock.....	W. E. Conerly, Flora, La. L. N. Nowlin, Flora, La.
Sabine Circuit	
Welsh.....	E. A. Lyon, Rt. 1, Lake Arthur, La. J. P. Campbell, Welsh, La.
Wesley-Chapel Hill	
Ebenezer.....	Mrs. E. E. Faulk, Rt. 1, Crowley, La.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

Bracken.....	Robt. Hierholzer, San Antonio, Texas, Rt. 3 Ben Wahl, San Antonio, Texas, Rt. 3
Brady-West Sweden.....	A. Benson, Melvin, Texas Oscar Byman, Melvin, Texas
Copperas Cove.....	Otto Urbantke, Killeen, Texas, Rt. 3 Hans Leonhard, Copperas Cove, Texas
Fashing Circuit.....	Wesley Hierholzer, Fashing, Texas J. F. Bauer, Three Rivers, Texas
Fredericksburg.....	Ben Kneese, Fredericksburg, Texas Henry Houy, Fredericksburg, Texas
Freyburg-Rutersville.....	Wm. Heersen, Schulenburg, Texas Herbt. Warnken, Schulenburg, Texas
Gonzales-Stierens.....	W. F. Witt, Gonzales, Texas Otto Ehrig, Gonzales, Texas
Hilda-Hoersterville.....	Leo Loeffler, Mason, Texas L. C. Pluenneke, Mason, Texas
Industry-Haw Creek.....	W. F. Finck, Fayetteville, Texas L. A. Niebuhr, Industry, Texas
Ireland.....	Ed Marwitz, Evant, Texas Ernest Hohertz, Ireland, Texas
Lexington-Caldwell.....	W. E. Steck, Caldwell, Texas H. B. Hermann, Caldwell, Texas
Lyford Circuit.....	C. G. Gustavson, Lyford, Texas Mrs. C. A. Nyquist, Lyford, Texas
Mason-Art.....	S. J. Hoerster, Art, Texas Silas Brandenberger, Grit, Texas
Meiers Settlement.....	John Scharlach, Riesel, Texas A. E. Grebe, Riesel, Texas
Monthalia.....	A. M. Lindemann, Cost, Texas B. A. Froehner, Cost, Texas
Moody.....	H. A. Winkler, Moody, Texas, Rt. 1 W. H. Schmidt, Pendleton, Texas, Rt. 2
Needville Circuit.....	Mrs. G. A. Kunkel, Needville, Texas W. F. Lehmann, Needville, Texas
Perry.....	C. W. Kluck, Marlin, Texas, Rt. 1 O. H. Hartmann, Perry, Texas
Riesel.....	R. Bernshausen, Riesel, Texas H. F. Meier, Riesel, Texas
Rosenberg.....	Pete Stehle, Rosenberg, Texas Oscar Raesner, Rosenberg, Texas
San Antonio:	
Hackberry St.....	Dan Fischer, 2201 E. Crockett St. C. A. Weeber, 207 W. Dewey St.
Trinity.....	Rodney Varney, San Antonio, Box 1358 J. W. Carnahan, 1215 W. Magnolia Ave.
San Juan.....	Mrs. Myrtle Moore, San Juan, Texas Miss M. McHaffy, San Juan, Texas
Schulenburg.....	Mrs. F. L. Herzik, Schulenburg, Texas Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Schulenburg, Texas
Seguin.....	Dr. M. B. Brandenberger, Seguin, Texas S. J. Blumberg, Seguin, Texas

MINISTER'S WIVES ASSOCIATION

The Minister's Wives Association met in the Norhill Church Saturday noon, December 7th, and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. John Deschner; Second Vice-President, Mrs. A. A. Leifeste; Third Vice-President, Mrs. W. R. Polhamus; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. John J. Brodhead.

MRS. JOHN J. BRODHEAD.

RESOLUTION—QUITCLAIM DEED

At the sixty-fourth annual session of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Houston, Texas, November 7, 1936, the following resolution was presented by Oscar E. Linstrum and adopted:

RESOLVED, that the executive Committee of the Preacher's Aid Society of the Southern Conference, consisting of A. A. Leifeste, C. W. Bergquist, C. F. Bohmfalk and others, were duly authorized to execute a quitclaim deed to Mrs. George Neu of Brenham, Texas, for eighty acres of land in Wharton County and more fully described and recorded in the Record of Deeds of Wharton County, Texas.

VII. MEMOIRS

JOHN HIERHOLZER

John Hierholzer was born near Bracken, Texas, May 1, 1869. God touched his life early. Parental influence and pastoral care led him into the Kingdom and into the church in his early adolescence. He felt God's call for full time service and prepared for it in Blinn Memorial College. He received his deacon's orders in 1895 under Bishop Andrews, and his elder's orders under Bishop Malla-lieu in 1897.

His first marriage, in 1896, to Miss Hulda Wohl, was terminated by death five years later, leaving him two very young daughters, Amanda and Milda. In 1903 he married Johanna Porsch. A son, Elmer, and a daughter, Esther, came to bless this new home life. In a simple word it may be truthfully and eloquently said the Hierholzer home was God's home. A faithful and fruitful span of forty-three years in the Christian ministry came to a close January 21, 1936, when Brother Hierholzer's translation took place.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Amanda, wife of Rev. Ben Behrens, Milda and Esther, and a son, Elmer, upon whom falls a Godly heritage. There are also two grandchildren.

Simple piety and confidence in his God characterize Brother Hierholzer's life and ministry. Some of the charges he served were: Austin, Bastrop, Dallas, Waco, Bracken, San Antonio, Fredericksburg, Gonzales. He also served two terms as District Superintendent, and was useful in the educational and evangelistic and missionary activities of the Conference.

B. E. BREIHAN.

LEWIS EDWIN GOWER

Lewis Edwin Gower was born in Decatur, Ill., on May 13, 1865. Died at Houston, Texas, July 1, 1936; age 70 years, 2 months and 17 days.

When about 15 years of age, together with his parents, he moved to Marshall, Mo. At the age of 17, while still working on his father's dairy farm, he was gloriously converted at a revival meeting, and felt the call to preach the gospel. For this holy task, he well knew the value and necessity of thorough preparation. Accordingly, after finishing the public schools, for two and one-half years he attended a small college at Glasgow, Mo. His eyes failed him and he was obliged to leave school. After preaching for one year in Taney County, Southern Missouri, he received his first regular appointment at Ash Grove, about 20 miles south of Springfield. His last appointment in the St. Louis Conference was at Osceola, Mo.

Due to failing health, he was advised to seek a dryer climate, and removed to Arnette, Okla., in the vicinity of which place he preached for three years. Later, still in search of health, he came to Texas. After serving pastorates at South Houston, Texas, and at Litcher, La., in the old Gulf Conference, he was called to the superintendency of what then was the Houston District, which position he held for nine consecutive years. Brother Gower had the true spirit of the pioneer, and cheerfully endured hardship and privation for the Master's sake. He was a good administrator and a good preacher; a workman that needed not to be ashamed. "The care of all the churches" brought him low, and in 1926 when the Conference was held in San Antonio, he took the retired relation.

After one year in retirement, he plunged back into the work again and was appointed to Woodville, Texas, where he spent five years. After one more year as pastor at Ebenezer, La., broken in health, he came back to his home in Houston to make ready for that long journey from which no traveller ever returns.

On Easter Sunday morning, at the conclusion of a great service, when the pastor preached upon the theme, "Immortality", in strong, rich voice, Brother Gower offered a wonderful prayer. This was the last time that Brother Gower was permitted to attend church on earth.

Rev. Lewis Edwin Gower was married by the Rev. E. P. Anderson to Miss Idabel Shannon on September 25, 1890. Two children were born, Florence, deceased, and Mrs. Mary Ethel Ruffner. There are two grandchildren, Virginia Lee, and "Little Fred."

B. H. FLEMING.

J. F. SARNER

J. F. Sarnar was born in Smaland, Sweden, in 1864. He received a very good education in Sweden and served for some years as an officer of the Artillery Regiment of his Province. In 1892 he arrived in Georgetown, Texas, and two years later we find him as a supply preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church serving our charge in Waco. The following year he joined the Austin Conference on trial and was sent to the Victoria Circuit. In the year 1897 he was received into full connection of the Conference and was appointed to Galveston. Here he served our Church as pastor for sixteen years and meantime he built for himself a lasting monument in organizing a Seamen's Mission and in having erected a very commodious structure as a Seaman's Bethel. During his 35 years as a Chaplain of that institution he served at different times as Pastor of the local church and a short term as District Superintendent.

His years in Galveston were full of labor and responsibility, but also rich in blessing to those with whom he came into contact. His name became known wherever the "men who go down the sea in ships" gather in different ports on the globe. Many a relative of seamen in this country and in different European countries knew about him and called him blessed for assistance he rendered to loved ones in hours of dire need.

Brother Sarnar's home life was an unusually happy one. In 1899 he was united in marriage to Miss Hilma Sand of Georgetown, and four children came to bless this union, the son, Raymond, and the daughters, Lillian, Marion and Fay. With their mother they now mourn the passing of our noble brother and friend.

His place in the Conference was one of great usefulness as a member of several boards and committees. Among his brethren in the ministry within the Conference and in the home city he was greatly respected not only for his business acumen and sterling character but even more for his great heart. A loyal servant of the Master has gone to his coronation.

His memory will be a sweet fragrance with us who knew and loved him during the coming years until our race is run and we shall meet him again.

C. W. BERGQUIST.

MRS. WM. MAKOWSKI

Henrietta Makowski, nee Wellmann, was born in Westphalia, Germany, May 12, 1878. At the age of nine she emigrated to America with her parents and settled at Philippsburg, Washington County, Texas.

After a period of religious instruction by her pastor, the Rev. J. W. A. Witt, she passed the examination in the Catechism and was received into membership of the church Easter Sunday, April 10, 1892.

On December 7, 1899, she was united in marriage to her now sorrowing husband, the Rev. Wm. Makowski. The officiating clergyman was the late Rev. W. A. Moers. For over 36 years they shared the joys and sorrows of the Methodist itinerant ministry.

On Palm Sunday, April 5, she was stricken with an attack of appendicitis, immediately taken to Waco for an operation. For several days her condition was very good, but complications set in which resulted in her death. She passed to her heavenly home on Monday, April 20, 1936, at 9:30 P. M.

Surviving her are her husband, the Rev. Wm. Makowski, one daughter, Mrs. H. L. Grusendorf of Waco; six sons, Edwin, Hugo, and Walter of Waco, W. H., Milton and Erwin of Riesel, Texas, and six grandchildren; also two brothers and three sisters.

The funeral services were led by the District Superintendent, Rev. L. J. Rode, who spoke in English. Rev. J. W. A. Witt, once the pastor of the deceased, spoke in German. Other ministers assisting were Wm. Buehrer, O. F. Kattner, R. R. Bloomquist, John Deschner, Caspar S. Wright, W. L. Hornung, and H. M. Hopkins.

H. M. HOPKINS.

MRS. LYDIA E. BUEHRER

Mrs. Lydia E. Buehrer was born January 2nd, 1859, in Berghausen, Germany, of devout Christian parents. Under the influence of a God-fearing teacher, Prof. Richter, she enjoyed the benefits of a good public school education, which in addition to the usual studies, included Bible and the memorizing of many Bible passages. Her religious instruction under her pastor, Rev. Salzer, made a deep and lasting impression upon her and laid the foundation for her fine Christian character. She developed into a young girl with strong religious convictions. In the course of time she moved to Karlsruhe, where she lived in a Christian atmosphere and was active in the Sunday School and young people's work in a large city congregation. Under these circumstances she became acquainted with a young man by the name of Wm. Buehrer, whom she married on July 13, 1882. For their wedding trip they chose to come to America, settling at Archibald, Ohio. Four years later, at the suggestion of Rev. Wm. Pfaeffle, they moved to Brenham, Texas, where Mrs. Buehrer for four years had charge of the Dining Hall of Blinn Memorial College.

At this point in her life her husband was ordained as a minister in the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Her genuine Christian character and her unusual ability to associate with people made her a real asset as a preacher's wife. As mistress of the parsonage, her hospitality toward ministers and church members was unbounded. Her wise counsel and advice to members in distress was a benediction to many. During the 42 years in the active ministry she literally gave herself in sacrificial service to her Lord.

During the long and serious illness of her daughter, Emma, she overtaxed her physical strength so that she never completely recovered. Her strength and her health were definitely impaired so that by 1925 it became necessary for her husband to retire from the active ministry.

In the course of a year her health was sufficiently restored so that she and her husband could once more enter the active ministry for another period of ten years. During the latter part of 1935 her health began to fail so that she with her husband had to retire from the active work.

Her former ailment asserted itself and became increasingly serious. On July 29, 1936, she became suddenly and seriously ill. The severity of her illness assumed such proportions that she real-

ized that her hour had come. She was resigned to God's will and testified of the assurance that the Lord was with her and that she had no fear, and that her Christ was guiding her into the Mansions of the Father's House. The end came on July 30, 1936, at 7 p. m. at an age of 77 years, 6 months and 28 days.

Besides her beloved husband, Rev. Wm. Buehrer, she leaves two daughters, Ida, the wife of Dr. M. B. Brandenberger of Seguin, Texas; Pearl, the wife of Dr. A. J. Winkler of Davis, California; and a son, Dr. Theophil F. Buehrer of Tucson, Arizona; 7 grandchildren, Roy, Victor and Sidney Brandenberger; Ruth and Ruby Buehrer, and Marjorie and Ethel Ann Winkler. Two daughters, one Flora Buehrer, died in early childhood, and the other daughter, Emma, deceased wife of D. J. Brandenberger, preceded her in death. She also leaves three sisters: Mrs. John Kleinknecht, wife of Rev. J. Kleinknecht of San Antonio; Mrs. Charles Bahlmann of Mon-thalia, Texas, and Mrs. Konrad Mehr of Karlsruhe, Germany, and a wide circle of friends who mourn her departure.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Deschner, who was assisted by 16 members of the Southern Annual Conference, in the Austin Street Methodist Episcopal Church, at Seguin, Texas.

JOHN DESCHNER.

MRS. C. H. LaGRONE

Mrs. C. H. LaGrone was born in Panola County, Texas, December 23, 1874, and died September 19, 1936. She is survived by her husband, Rev. C. H. LaGrone, pastor of Deadwood Church, and eleven children. She was buried in the Deadwood Cemetery, which is located in the eastern section of Panola County. By her request, Rev. Russell T. Pynes conducted the funeral, assisted by Revs. W. C. Mann and A. W. Alexander.

She was the daughter of Rev. Jeremiah Alexander, one of the best known and beloved Baptist preachers in east Texas during his time. On December 3, 1890, she was married to C. H. LaGrone. To this union were born twelve children. After their marriage, her husband, Rev. C. H. LaGrone, answered the call to preach. She, having been a Christian from early childhood, naturally made a worthy preacher's wife. I have hardly known one more consecrated than this good woman of the parsonage. She was forgetful of self, and lived for others.

The large number present at the funeral bespeaks the love and esteem of the people who knew her.

RUSSELL T. PYNES.

VIII. ROLL OF THE DEAD

(a) Members of Conference

GULF CONFERENCE

Name	When Born	Where Born	Entered Ministry	Years Active	Died
Walter Zimmerman....	(No Record)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ira N. Pardee.....	(No Record)	.....	.....	.....	.....
P. C. Chaney.....	(No Record)	.....	.....	.....	.....
William F. Bolton.....	(No Record)	.....	.....	.....	.....
John T. James.....	(No Record)	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. G. Breed.....	(No Record)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edward A. Fergeson...	Aug. 6, 1869	Jefferson Co., Ill.....	1899	13	Mt. Vernon, Ill., Aug. 21, 1921
Thomas Wilson.....	(No Record)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cyrus A. King.....	Mar. 28, 1836	Portland, Maine.....	1859	48	Lake Charles, La., Feb. 13, 1915
N. H. Oliver.....	April 14, 1848	Pottsville, Pa.....	1886	22	New Orleans, La., Oct. 21, 1921
F. D. Van Valkenburgh	Oct. 9, 1841	Steuben Co., N. Y.....	1900	20	Biloxi, Miss., Feb. 23, 1921
W. R. Newton.....	(No Record)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Julian Woodson.....	Aug. 7, 1845	Tennessee.....	1884	20	Marshall, Texas, April, 1923
N. L. Sayers.....	1846	Danville, Pa.....	1893	30	San Jose, Cal., April 6, 1924
W. F. Hamner.....	(No Record)	.....	.....	.....	.....
F. J. Ensign.....	July 30, 1884	New London, Wis.....	1910	18	Kinder, La., July 2, 1926

SOUTHERN SWEDISH MISSION

Bernt Howe.....	Oct. 6, 1868	Sodra Odalen, Norway....	1894	22	Austin, Texas, Dec. 31, 1918
Hugo A. Peterson.....	April 4, 1868	Gotland, Sweden.....	1897	24	Austin, Texas, August 22, 1922

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Henry Homburg.....	July 6, 1837	Wehden, Westphalia.....	1871	5	Indianola, Texas, Sept. 15, 1875
Frederick Ries.....	Sept., 1832	Oberschoepf, Bavaria.....	1863	21	Houston, Texas, Sept. 18, 1884
Wilhelm Pfaeffe.....	Sept. 30, 1831	Baden.....	1854	36	St. Paul, Minn., July 13, 1890
Eduard Schneider.....	May 3, 1811	Basel, Switzerland.....	1850	24	Paige, Texas, Dec. 1, 1890
Karl Biel.....	July 21, 1825	East Friesland.....	1859	20	San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 29, 1891
Louis Copenhagen.....	Jan. 19, 1852	Posen, Germany.....	1886	6	Lexington, Texas, March 26, 1892
J. J. Kienle.....	Dec. 14, 1850	Wurtemberg.....	1874	20	Brenham, Texas, March 24, 1894
Konrad Pluenneke.....	Dec. 26, 1819	Klein-Laffrede, Hannover.	1850	45	Llano, Texas, May 13, 1897
Georg Koch.....	Dec. 3, 1842	Kurhessen.....	1878	22	Industry, Texas, Dec. 24, 1899
Wilhelm Felsing.....	April 25, 1834	Hessia, Germany.....	1859	38	Bartlett, Texas, April 25, 1907
H. F. Bohmfalk.....	Nov. 7, 1841	New Fountain.....	1896	6	Lagrange, Texas, Jan. 6, 1910
Henry Diener.....	Feb. 21, 1841	Zurich, Switzerland.....	1871	30	Waco, Texas, July 6, 1912
Karl Urbanke.....	Dec. 3, 1831	Silesia, Austria.....	1867	38	Brenham, Texas, July 13, 1912
Anton Ulrich.....	Oct. 24, 1841	Baden, Germany.....	1874	15	Perry, Texas, May 10, 1913
Rudolf Brueck.....	Sept. 15, 1832	Glessen, Hessia.....	1856	30	St. Louis, Mo., May 3, 1913
Henry Dietz.....	April 17, 1845	Grossensee, Germany.....	1879	40	Waco, Texas, Nov. 20, 1918
John Pluenneke.....	Aug. 16, 1862	Llano, Texas.....	1887	31	Seguin, Texas, Dec. 16, 1918
E. C. Draeger.....	Nov. 27, 1852	Kamionka, Germany.....	1876	41	Seguin, Texas, May 21, 1926
Theo. Havekost.....	Sept. 29, 1857	Oldenburg, Germany.....	1886	16	Waco, Texas, Nov. 16, 1926

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John Streit.....	Jan. 9, 1856	Bern, Switzerland.....	1886	34	Marlin, Texas, April 11, 1927
M. M. Culpepper.....	Nov. 20, 1877	Macon, Ga.....	1909	18	West Monroe, La., Sept. 19, 1927
Carl Fromen.....	June 26, 1863	Kalmar, Sweden.....	1890	26	Houston, Texas, Nov. 24, 1927
Edgar Alonzo Powell.....	June 16, 1864	DeKalk, Ill.....	1923	6	Guthrie, Oklahoma, June 12, 1929
Friede Bohmfalk.....	Nov. 7, 1848	Ostfriesland, Germany.....	1879	29	Gonzales, Texas, August 7, 1929
Charles R. Robinson.....	June 15, 1857	Jackson, Michigan.....	1886	43	Culver, Indiana, Sept. 18, 1929
Moers, William A.....	Nov. 28, 1853	Hannover, Germany.....	1889	33	Hannover, Germ., July 26, 1930
Lively, J. W.....	Dec. 3, 1848	Washington, Ark.....	1880	14	Marshall, Tex., Jan. 29, 1930
Traeger, J. A.....	Dec. 6, 1858	Decatur, Indiana.....	1882	49	Hilda, Texas, July 25, 1931
Jacob Ott.....	Aug. 18, 1848	Worms, Germany.....	1874	40	Brenham, Texas, Feb. 15, 1932
Fritz Beckendorff.....	June 28, 1863	Rose Hill, Texas.....	1892	26	Houston, Texas, Feb. 24, 1932
John C. Groth.....	April 25, 1846	Cuxhafen, Germany.....	1871	42	San Antonio, Texas, April 1, 1932
G. W. F. Schreiber.....	Aug. 20, 1872	Mecklenburg, Germany.....	1894	32	Mason, Texas, Oct. 10, 1932
August Didzun.....	Mar. 20, 1863	East Prussia, Germany.....	1887	45	Houston, Texas, Nov. 1, 1932
Herman Homburg.....	Oct. 22, 1850	Wehden, Germany.....	1876	40	Seguin, Texas, May 10, 1933
H. K. Faulk.....	Oct. 22, 1883	Ebenezer, La.....	1910	24	Crowley, La., Jan. 5, 1935
J. F. Sarner.....	Feb. 2, 1864	Samaland, Sweden.....	1895	28	Galveston, Texas, Jan., 1936
John Hierholzer.....	May 1, 1869	Bracken, Texas.....	1893	46	Gonzales, Texas, Jan. 21, 1936
L. E. Gower.....	May 13, 1865	Decatur, Illinois.....	1891	30	Houston, Texas, July 1, 1936

IX. HISTORICAL

(a) SOUTHERN CONFERENCE SESSIONS

GULF MISSION

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1893	Jan. 19	Jennings, La.....	E. C. Andrews..	C. K. Woodson
1894	Jan. 25	Lake Charles, La.....	J. M. Walden...	C. K. Woodson
1895	Jan. 24	Crowley, La.....	Thos. Bowman..	C. K. Woodson
1896	Jan. 23	Jennings, La.....	J. N. Fitzgerald	C. K. Woodson

GULF MISSION CONFERENCE

1897	Jan. 21	Jennings, La.....	J. M. Walden...	C. K. Woodson
1898	Feb. 3	Crowley, La.....	W. X. Ninde...	C. K. Woodson
1899	Feb. 2	Lake Charles, La.....	S. M. Merrill...	C. K. Woodson
1900	Feb. 1	Marshall, Tex.....	I. W. Joce.....	L. W. Elkins
1901	Jan. 17	Jennings, La.....	H. W. Warren...	C. W. Campbell
1902	Jan. 30	Lake Charles, La.....	C. D. Foss.....	C. W. Campbell
1903	Feb. 3	Port Arthur, Tex.....	W. F. Mallalieu.	C. C. Morris

GULF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1904	Feb. 4	Hughes Springs, Tex.....	W. F. Mallalieu.	J. Paul
1905	Feb. 2	Gloster, Miss.....	H. Spellmeyer..	F. F. Fitch
1905	Dec. 1	Welsh, La.....	L. B. Wilson...	W. E. Harrison
1906	Nov. 15	Marshall, Tex.....	L. B. Wilson...	J. R. Basket
1907	Dec. 16	Jennings, La.....	William Burt...	J. R. Basket
1908	Dec. 16	Lake Charles, La.....	W. A. Quayle...	J. R. Basket
1909	Dec. 16	Port Arthur, Tex.....	T. B. Neely.....	J. R. Basket
1910	Dec. 15	Welsh, La.....	T. B. Neely.....	H. H. McCain
1911	Dec. 15	Marshall, Tex.....	T. B. Neely.....	H. H. McCain
1912	Dec. 19	Port Arthur, Tex.....	W. P. Thirkield.	H. H. McCain
1913	Dec. 4	Woodville, Tex.....	W. P. Thirkield.	H. H. McCain
1914	Dec. 2	Jennings, La.....	W. P. Thirkield.	J. R. Basket
1915	Dec. 7	Port Arthur, Tex.....	W. P. Thirkield.	J. R. Basket
1916	Dec. 7	DeRidder, La.....	W. O. Shepard..	J. W. Hervey
1917	Nov. 29	Hughes Springs, Tex.....	W. P. Thirkield.	J. W. Hervey
1918	Nov. 27	Houston, Tex.....	Chas. B. Mitchell	H. C. Leonard
1919	Nov. 26	Lake Charles, La.....	W. P. Thirkield.	H. C. Leonard
1920	Dec. 8	Houston, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	H. C. Leonard
1921	Dec. 7	Port Arthur, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	H. C. Leonard
1922	Dec. 13	San Antonio, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	H. C. Leonard
1923	Dec. 12	Port Arthur, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	H. C. Leonard
1924	Dec. 3	Welsh, La.....	E. L. Waldorf..	H. C. Leonard
1925	Dec. 2	Lake Charles, La.....	E. G. Richardson	H. C. Leonard
1926	Dec. 1	San Antonio, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	H. C. Leonard

SOUTHERN SWEDISH CONFERENCE SESSIONS 1912-1926

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1912	Dec. 4-8	Austin, Tex.....	Robert McIntyre	Carl Fromen
1913	Nov. 27-30	Georgetown, Tex.....	Robert McIntyre	T. J. Westerberg
1914	Nov. 27-29	Fort Worth, Tex.....	Wm. O. Shepard	T. J. Westerberg
1915	Dec. 2-5	Waco, Tex.....	Wm. O. Shepard	John J. Hamilton
1916	Dec. 7-10	Taylor, Tex.....	R. J. Cooke....	T. J. Westerberg
1917	Dec. 6-9	Hutto, Tex.....	Wm. O. Shepard	T. J. Westerberg
1918	Dec. 12-15	Decker, Tex.....	C. B. Mitchell...	T. J. Westerberg
1919	Nov. 20-23	Elgin, Tex.....	C. B. Mitchell...	T. J. Westerberg
1920	Dec. 11-14	Austin, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	T. J. Westerberg
1921	Dec. 14-18	Georgetown, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	T. J. Westerberg
1922	Dec. 7-10	Fort Worth, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	T. J. Westerberg
1923	Dec. 7-9	Austin, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	John J. Hamilton
1924	Dec. 4-7	Waco, Tex.....	Chas. L. Mead..	John J. Hamilton
1925	Dec. 3-6	Dallas, Tex.....	E. L. Waldorf..	H. J. Sandstrom
1926	Dec. 1-5	San Antonio, Tex.....	Chas. L. Mead..	O. E. Linstrum

SOUTHERN GERMAN CONFERENCE

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Members of Conf.	Members Church
1	Jan. 15-18, 1874	Industry	Thomas Bowman	Fr. Schuler	16	511
2	Jan. 21-24, 1875	Cibolo	William L. Harris	Fr. Schuler	22	770
3	Jan. 13-17, 1876	Brenham	Edward G. Andrews	Fr. Schuler	22	912
4	Dec. 6-11, 1876	Austin	Jesse T. Peck	Fr. Schuler	24	987
5	Nov. 29-Dec. 2, 1877	Houston	Randolph S. Foster	Fr. Schuler	25	1085
6	Nov. 21-25, 1878	Grassville	Gilbert Harr	Fr. Schuler	25	1198
7	Nov. 27-28, 1879	Industry	S. M. Merrill	Fr. Schuler	28	1220
8	Nov. 25-30, 1880	Brenham	E. D. Haven	Wm. Felsing	30	1410
9	Nov. 24-28, 1881	Freyburg	H. W. Warren	Wm. Felsing	28	1396
10	Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 1882	Seguin	Thomas Bowman	Wm. Felsing	32	1493
11	Dec. 6-10, 1883	Brenham	E. G. Andrews	Wm. Felsing	33	1590
12	Dec. 11-15, 1884	Waco	William L. Harris	Karl Schuler	31	1629
13	Nov. 19-23, 1885	San Antonio	R. S. Foster	Karl Schuler	30	1633
14	Dec. 2-6, 1886	Perry	John F. Hurst	Karl Schuler	35	1708
15	Dec. 1-4, 1887	Guadalupe Valley	Thomas Bowman	Karl Schuler	36	1704
16	Jan. 31-Feb. 3, 1889	Freyburg	D. A. Goodsell	Karl Schuler	35	1710
17	Jan. 30-Feb. 3, 1890	Brenham	I. M. Walden	Karl Schuler	38	1840
18	Jan. 29-Feb. 2, 1891	Waco	Cyrus D. Fosz	Karl Schuler	35	1945
19	Dec. 9-12, 1891	Seguin	I. F. Hurst	Karl Schuler	36	2046
20	Nov. 24-28, 1892	Industry	S. M. Merrill	Karl Schuler	36	2111
21	Nov. 23-27, 1893	Brenham	James N. Fitzgerald	Karl Schuler	37	2200
22	Nov. 22-26, 1894	San Antonio	H. W. Warren	Karl Schuler	37	2293
23	Nov. 26-29, 1895	Perry	E. G. Andrews	Karl Schuler	36	2398
24	Nov. 24-29, 1896	Cibolo	W. X. Ninde	Karl Schuler	35	2452
25	Nov. 25-29, 1897	Dallas	W. F. Mallalieu	Karl Schuler	35	2574
26	Nov. 24-26, 1898	Hoersterville	C. H. Fowler	Bruno Boezinger	38	2636
27	Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1899	Seguin	D. A. Goodsell	John Pluenneke	39	2682
28	Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1900	Waco	Isaac W. Joyce	J. E. Stullken	39	2685
29	Nov. 29-Dec. 2, 1901	Brenham	Isaac W. Joyce	J. E. Stullken	40	2786
30	Dec. 11-15, 1902	Lexington	W. F. Mallalieu	J. E. Stullken	39	2819
31	Nov. 26-30, 1903	Perry	J. M. Walden	J. E. Stullken	39	2892
32	Nov. 24-28, 1904	New Orleans, La.	D. H. Moore	J. E. Stullken	39	2961
33	Nov. 23-27, 1905	Seguin	Henry Spellmeyer	J. E. Stullken	42	3131
34	Nov. 22-25, 1906	Waco	L. B. Wilson	J. E. Stullken	41	3085
35	Dec. 5-8, 1907	Plehwerville	William Burt	J. E. Stullken	41	3123
36	Dec. 3-6, 1908	San Antonio	W. A. Quayle	J. E. Stullken	43	3243
37	Dec. 2-6, 1909	Riesel	T. B. Neely	J. Pluenneke	44	3133
38	Dec. 8-13, 1910	Brenham	D. H. Moore	J. Pluenneke	45	3323
39	Dec. 6-10, 1911	Perry	T. B. Neely	J. Pluenneke	49	3444
40	Nov. 21-25, 1912	New Orleans, La.	W. P. Thirkield	J. Pluenneke	50	3523
41	Nov. 20-23, 1913	Hilda, Tex.	Robert McIntyre	J. Pluenneke	48	3775
42	Nov. 19-22, 1914	Dallas, Tex.	Wm. O. Shepard	J. Pluenneke	47	3705
43	Nov. 24-29, 1915	Seguin, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	J. Pluenneke	46	3824
44	Nov. 30-Dec. 3, 1916	Monthalla, Tex.	R. I. Cooke	J. Pluenneke	44	3797
45	Nov. 22-25, 1917	Bracken, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	J. Pluenneke	43	3923

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

(GERMAN)

1	Nov. 14-17, 1918	Riesel, Tex.	C. B. Mitchell	B. E. Breihan	44	3968
2	Nov. 13-16, 1919	Hilda, Tex.	W. P. Thirkield	A. A. Lefeste	43	4080
3	Nov. 4-7, 1920	Gonzales, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	A. A. Lefeste	42	3972
4	Nov. 3-6, 1921	Mason, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	Ph. Deschner	39	4296
5	Nov. 1-5, 1922	Seguin, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	Ph. Deschner	39	4206
6	Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1923	San Antonio, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	Ph. Deschner	41	4406
7	Oct. 29-Nov. 2, 1924	New Orleans, La.	C. L. Mead	Ph. Deschner	46	4518
8	Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 1925	Fredericksburg, Tex.	Lester Smith	Ph. Deschner	46	4586
9	Dec. 1-5, 1926	San Antonio, Tex.	John L. Nuelsen	Ph. Deschner	47	4916

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

(UNITED CONFERENCES)

1	Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 1927	Houston, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard	84	10949
2	Dec. 5-9, 1928	Port Arthur, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard	82	11256
3	Dec. 4-8, 1929	Dallas, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	H. C. Leonard	91	12027
4	Dec. 3-7, 1930	Georgetown, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	John Deschner	94	11560
5	Dec. 2-6, 1931	Brenham, Tex.	E. L. Waldorf	John Deschner	91	11674
6	Dec. 1-4, 1932	Houston, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	John Deschner	87	11614
7	Dec. 6-10, 1933	Seguin, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	John Deschner	81	13269
8	Dec. 5-9, 1934	Texas City, Tex.	Ralph S. Cushman	John Deschner	80	13760
9	Oct. 30-Nov. 3, 1935	Port Arthur, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	John Deschner	80	13516
10	Nov. 4-8, 1936	Houston, Tex.	Chas. L. Mead	John Deschner	81	13809

(b) DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Year	Place	Pastor	Alternate	Layman	Alternate
1876	Baltimore, Md.....	Fr. Schuler.....	C. Urbantke.....	F. A. Blumberg.....	.....
1880	Cincinnati, O.....	C. Urbantke.....	Wm. Pfaeffle....	F. A. Blumberg.....	.....
1884	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Wm. Pfaeffle....	Hy. Dietz.....	Fr. Thulemeyer....	L. F. Hoffmann
1888	New York, N. Y.....	Hy. Dietz.....	Wm. Pfaeffle....	F. A. Blumberg.....	Hy. Wellman
1892	Omaha, Neb.....	G. Dossdall.....	D. Mathaei.....	Hy. Wellmann....	Wm. Hander
1896	Cleveland, O.....	Hy. Dietz.....	E. C. Draeger....	C. F. Blumberg....	Jak. Martin
1900	Chicago, Ill.....	E. C. Draeger....	Hy. Dietz.....	E. W. Hander....	H. C. Hodde
1904	Los Angeles, Cal.....	John Streit.....	J. Pluenneke....	Otto Rau.....	Fr. Blumberg
1908	Baltimore, Md.....	J. A. Traeger....	W. A. Moers....	Fr. Blumberg....	Ed. Wiedemann
1912	Minneapolis, Minn....	W. A. Moers....	J. Pluenneke....	I. B. Meyers....	Otto Zirkel
1916	Saratoga Sps, N. Y....	John Pluenneke..	J. Hierholzer....	Robert Blumberg..	Louis Nagel
1920	Des Moines, Iowa....	B. E. Breihan....	W. A. Moers....	J. L. Neu.....	F. Brandenberger
1924	Springfield, Mass....	B. E. Breihan....	A. A. Leifeste....	C. F. Schmidt....	Jas. R. Meyers
1928	Kansas City.....	Phil Deschner....	O. E. Lindstrum..	L. G. Williamson..	J. H. Wiedemann
		H. C. Leonard....	A. A. Leifeste....	H. E. Draeger....	H. H. Jones
1932	Atlantic City, N. J....	C. F. Bohmfalk....	O. E. Linstrum....	C. L. Wisseman....	Ben Schmidt
		R. T. Pynes.....	A. A. Leifeste....	H. J. Veith.....	George Carter
1936	Columbus, Ohio.....	R. L. Weldon....	C. W. Bergquist..	Geo. E. Carter....	Dan Fischer

X. MISCELLANEOUS (a) BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND COURSES

NAME	ADMISSION	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
W. O. SCHULZE (Chairman)		*The Work of Preaching	*The Rural Billion	*The Pastoral Office Martin Luther	The Christian Mission in the World
C. W. RODGERS (Registrar)	*The Life of John Wesley	*The Jesus of History	Jesus and Ourselves	*Paul and His Epistles	The Preacher as a Man of Letters
JOHN DESCHNER		*The Psychology of Religious Experience		Homiletical Work	*Systematic Theology
B. H. FLEMING	*Selections from the Writings of Wesley	*The Story of Methodism	*Beacon Lights of Prophecy	*The Art of Preaching *Christian Faith	Special Homiletical Work
EVERETT FRAY	History of American Methodism	Homiletical Work	Homiletical Work	Introduction to Philosophy	The Individual and the Social Order
C. W. BERGQUIST	*Doctrine and Discipline	*Abingdon Bible Commentary	*Abingdon Bible Commentary	*Religions of Mankind	Religion in Life
C. P. ZENOR	Written Sermon	*The Technique of Public Worship	*The Church in History Wesley's Sermons and Plain Account	Religion in Life	Good Ministers of Jesus Christ
W. L. HORNUNG		*The Teachings of Jesus	Francis Asbury		*Phillips Brooks
W. R. WENDT	A Bible Biography	*Evangelism	Religious Education		Improving Religious Education through Supervision
R. R. BLOOMQUIST		Bible Readings and Studies	Bible Readings and Studies	Bible Readings and Studies	Bible Readings and Studies

The courses marked with an (*) are also in the "Local Preachers" course, but may be in another year. The examiner will be the same. Other courses in this list and their examiners follow: The Art of Writing English, C. F. Zenor. American History, C. W. Rodgers. The Pastor and Religious Education, Everett Fray. Varieties of Present Day Preaching, B. H. Fleming. Abingdon Bible Commentary, Old Testament, C. W. Bergquist. Abingdon Bible Commentary, New Testament, W. L. Hornung.

XI. PASTORAL RECORDS

(a) OF MEMBERS AND PROBATIONERS

Name	On Probation	As Full Member	Ordained Elder	Entered Southern Conf.	Conference Relation	Years of Service from Probation
Anderson, Eric J.....	1918	1920	1922	1926	active	17
Anderson, Otto	1879	1881	1894	1926	retired	17
Andrews, O. M.	1900	1903	1909	1934	active	36
Bahler, H. W.	1916	1918	1920	1916	active	20
Behrens, Ben	1918	1923	1925	1918	active	13
Bengtson, W. H.	1923	1925	1928	1923	active	11
Bergquist, Carl W.	1913	1915	1917	1927	active	21
Bloomquist, Raymond R.	1923	1925	1927	1927	active	12
Bohmfolk, Benjamin H.	1930	1933	1935	1930	active	3
Bohmfolk, C. F.	1905	1907	1909	1905	active	29
Brannies, G. C.	1906	1908	1910	1906	active	28
Breihan, B. E.	1904	1908	1910	1904	active	26
Brodhead, John J.	1910	1914	1914	1931	active	5
Buehrer, Wm.	1890	1891	1893	1890	retired	39
Carlyon, J. T.				1936	active	
Cassells, Delos		1904		1904	supernu	
Davis, J. J.	1922	1924	1926	1929	active	14
Denny, John S.	1919	1922	1927	1926	retired	13
Deschner, John	1922	1924	1926	1927	active	14
Doerr, G. T. C.	1892	1895	1903	1892	retired	40
Elley, A. G.	1912	1914	1916	1912	active	22
Elliott, C. L.	1903	1905	1910	1926	active	31
Faulk, C. W.	1933	1935		1933	active	4
Fischer, Otis R.	1927	1929	1929	1927	on trial	2
Fleming, B. H.						
Fray, Everett	1909	1918	1910	1927	active	16
Froehner, W. L.	1909	1911	1913	1909	active	25
Gatlin, G. W.	1933	1935		1933	active	2
Harper, G. L.	1908		1908	1926	retired	8
Harwell, Don L.	1935			1935	on trial	2
Haug, Edward R.	1930	1935	1935	1930	active	2
Hierholzer, Elmer	1936			1936	on trial	
Hopkins, H. M.	1913	1915	1917	1913	active	21
Hornung, W. L.	1923	1925	1927	1924	active	11
Irwin, Samuel W.					active	
Johnson, O. W.	1897	1899	1901	1926	retired	38
Karling, Joseph F.	1920	1922	1924	1926	active	14
Kattner, Otto F.	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	23
Kleinknecht, John	1890	1891	1894	1890	retired	44
Krumnow, C. B.	1933	1936		1933	on trial	4
Leckie, H. L.	1934	1936		1934	on trial	3
Lehmberg, Benjamin F.	1930	1932	1932	1930	active	6
Leifeste, A. A.	1908	1910	1912	1908	active	26
Leonard, H. C.	1902	1904	1906	1926	active	32
Linstrom, O. E.	1911	1918	1918	1926	active	23

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Name	On Probation	As Full Member	Ordained Elder	Entered Southern Conf.	Conference Relation	Years of Service from Probation
Loy, F. W.....	1929				active	6
Lyons, L. B.....	1898				retired	35
Makowski, Wm.	1902	1900	1902	1898	retired	23
Mann, W. C.....	1908	1904	1906	1926	active	26
Moeborg, Theodore	1908	1910	1912	1932	active	33
Moehle, A. D.....	1898	1900	1902	1898	supernu	6
Mood, Henry	1929	1931	1933	1929	active	42
Olander, O. E.....	1883	1885	1887	1926	retired	10
Peterson, A. C.....	1924	1926	1928	1924	active	1
Peterson, Albert	1935			1935	active	15
Pohl, H. H. E.....	1908	1910	1912	1926	supernu	27
Polhamus, W. R.....				1931	active	23
Pynes, R. T.....	1907	1909	1911	1926	active	22
Raeke, O. C.....	1911	1313	1915	1911	active	36
Rode, L. J.....	1912	1914	1917	1912	active	1
Rodgers, C. W.....	1900	1902	1904	1926	active	25
Roos, Arnold M.....	1936			1936	on trial	11
Sahlen, Edwin	1905	1907	1910	1935	active	23
Sandstrom, J. H.....	1917	1919	1921	1926	supernu	40
Schlechte, C. W.....	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	10
Schmalz, Herman	1892	1894	1896	1892	retired	23
Schmidt, E. C.....	1924	1925	1928	1924	active	26
Schmidt, E. E.....	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	4
Schuessler, E. F.....	1898	1900	1902	1898	retired	15
Schulze, Gus A.....	1929	1932	1932	1929	active	10
Schulze, Gus	1886	1889	1891	1886	retired	6
Schulze, W. O.....	1918	1924	1928	1931	active	26
Shaw, Joseph C.....	1930	1933	1936	1933	retired	22
Shrode, T. J.....	1892	1894	1896	1926	active	11
Sievers, William	1902	1904	1906	1902	retired	21
Steinmann, Wm. H.....	1925	1927	1929	1936	active	28
Stokes, W. T.....		1888	1901	1926	retired	36
Swanson, R. G.....		1911		1926	active	2
Urbantke, J. E.....	1877	1879	1881	1877	active	31
Van Valkenburgh, Wm. B....		1900	1900	1900	active	14
Walton, R. E.....	1934				on trial	32
Weldon, R. L.....	1904	1908	1908	1935	active	38
Wendt, W. R.....	1922		1926	1931	retired	19
Williams, E. F.....	1904	1908	1912	1931	active	
Witt, J. W. A.....	1891	1892	1894	1891	retired	
Yockey, S. H.....	1901			1926	retired	
Zenor, C. P.....				1931	active	

**(b) RECORDS OF THE CHARGES SERVED BY THE PASTORS
AND THEIR PRESENT POST OFFICE ADDRESSES**

MEMBERS WHO ARE ACTIVE

Anderson, Eric J., Brady, Texas.

El Campo, 1917-18; Galveston, 1919-22; Decker and Manda, 1923-34; no charge, 1935; Brady-West Sweden, 1936-37.

Andrews, O. M., 308 W. 17th St., Galveston, Texas.

Northeast Ohio Conf., 1914; Southern California Conf., 1917; Puget Sound Conf., 1922; Holston Conf., 1925; St. Johns River Conf., 1928; Kansas Conf., 1932; Southern Conf., Galveston, 1934-37.

Bahler, H. W., Texas City, Texas.

(Supply, Manvel, Big Island, November, 1915 to December, 1916, while in Blinn Memorial College); Supply Freyburg and Schulenburg, June-November, 1916, Houston Circuit, (Pine Grove, Southland, Fairbanks, Manvel), 1916-17; Houston Circuit (Pine Grove, Southland), 1917-19; New Orleans, Louisiana, Eighth Street, 1920-24; San Antonio, Texas, 1924-28; Riesel, 1929-31; Waco, Colcord Avenue, 1932; Needville and Rosenberg, 1933-34; Trinity, 1935; Texas City, 1936-37.

Behrens, Ben, Brenham, Texas.

Dallas, November, 1918-20; Nov. 1920, Nov. 1921, left without appointment to attend school; St. Louis German Conference, Big Spring, Missouri, 1921-23; Rosenberg, Orchard, 1923-24; New Orleans, Louisiana, Eighth Street, 1924-28; Brenham, 1929-33; left without appointment to attend school, 1934-35; Schulenburg, 1936; Brenham, 1937.

Bengtson, H. W., 830 Eighth St., New Orleans, La.

Sealy, Peters and Garwood, 1923-26; Sealy, Peters and Patterson, 1926-32; Eighth Street, New Orleans, 1933-37.

Bergquist, Carl W., 311 E. 12th St., Georgetown, Texas.

Braddock, Pa., 1912-14; (first year as supply); Easton and Fresno, Cal., 1914-17; Pasadena, Cal., 1917-27; Georgetown, Texas, 1927-37.

Bloomquist, Raymond R., Riesel, Texas.

Michigan City, Ind., 1923-24; Donovan, Ill., 1925-26; Union Avenue Swedish, Chicago, Ill., 1927 (in part); Taylor and Hutto, Texas, 1927-31; Riesel, 1932-37.

Bohmfolk, B. H., Lexington, Texas.

(Supply, Patterson, 1929-30); left without appointment to attend school, 1930-33; Robinhood and Arrowsic, Maine (Maine Conference, Supply), 1933, summer; Woodville Circuit, 1933-34; Denton, 1934-35; Lexington and Caldwell, 1936-37.

Bohmfolk, C. F., Welsh, La.

Phillipsburg, 1905-06; Needville, Rock Island, Orchard, 1906-07; Bear Creek, Rose Hill, Patterson, 1907-10; Rose Hill, Waller, Hempstead, 1910-11; San Antonio, Wetmore, 1911-15; Houston, 1915-18; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1918-21; Blue Island, Sandridge, Illinois (Chicago German Conference), 1921-25; Charles City, Iowa, 1925-26; Fredericksburg, Texas, 1926-28; San Antonio, Hackberry St., 1929; District Superintendent San Antonio District, 1930-35; Welsh, 1936-37.

Brannies, G. C., Industry, Texas.

(Supply, Schertz, July to Conference, November, 1906); Freyburg, Schulenburg, Breslau, 1906-08; Houston, 1908-11; Copperas Cove, The Grove, 1911-15; Bastrop, 1915-18; Riesel, New Baden, 1918-24; Brenham, 1924-28; Fredericksburg, Texas, 1929-35; Industry and Haw Creek, 1936-37.

Breihan, B. E., Fredericksburg, Texas.

San Antonio, Schertz, Wetmore, November, 1905-06; (Supply in Central German Conference, 1906; Liverpool, Ohio, 1907; Zion's Church, Cleveland, Ohio, 1908-09; Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio—assistant in First German Church—1910); Bastrop, 1910-11; Waco, 1911-13; New Orleans, La., Franklin Street, 1913-15; San Antonio, 1915-18; camp pastor (Camp Travis), November, 1918 to January, 1919; San Antonio, District Superintendent, January, 1919, to November, 1924; President Blinn Memorial College, 1924-27; teacher in B. M. C., 1927-29; leave of absence, 1930; Supernumerary, 1931-32; active, 1933; retired, 1933-35; active again, Fredericksburg, 1936-37.

Brodhead, John J., 2425 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans, La.

Received into full membership into the Pittsburg Conference, 1914; transferred to Kansas Conference, 1921; transferred to Southern Conference, 1931, to Collins Memorial, Houston, Texas, 1931-33; Napoleon Avenue, New Orleans, 1934-37.

Carlyon, J. T., c/o S. M. U., Dallas, Texas.

Entered Southern Conference, 1936; instructor at S. M. U., 1937.

Davis, J. J., Kinder, La.

Dale, Okla., 1921; Seiling, 1922-23; Castesby-Fairview, 1923-24; Hitchcock, 1925; Wichita Falls Circuit, 1926-28; Southern Conference, Irwindell, 1929-30; Texas City, 1931; Kinder-Elton, 1933-37.

Deschner, John, 710 N. Austin St., Seguin, Texas.

Supplied Denton, Texas, 1916; Fairfax, Minn., two summers, 1918 and 1921; Stillwater, Minn., 1922-25; Harmony, 1925-27; Trinity, San Antonio, 1927-29; Welsh, 1929-35; Seguin, 1936-37.

Elley, Arthur G., Fashing, Texas.

Supply Goliad $\frac{1}{2}$ year 1912; Miles and San Angelo, 1912-13; Bartlett and Salado, 1913-16; Bear Creek and Rose Hill, 1916-18; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Fairbanks, 1918-19; Sealy, Peters and Garwood, 1919-23; Freyburg and Ruttersville, 1923-24; Freyburg and Schulenburg, 1924-27; Lexington and Caldwell, 1927-32; Schertz, 1933-34; Needville and Orchard, 1935; Fashing, Ray Point, Orange Grove, 1936-37.

Elliott, C. L., Hallsville, Texas.

In Austin Conference, Macomb and Rock Hill, Texas, 1903-05; Macomb and Elizabethtown, 1905-06; Dalhart, 1906-10; in Gulf Conference, Collins Memorial (Houston), 1910-12; Atlanta, 1912-14; Alvin, 1914-16; Missouri Conference, Granger, Mo., 1916-18; Sheridan, 1918-19; Nebraska Conference, Bookwalter, 1919; Brock, 1921-22; Rulo, 1922-24; Gulf Conference, Kinder, 1924-25; Jennings, 1925-26; Lyford, 1926-27; Elton, 1927-29; Denison, 1930-33; Oakwood, Houston, 1934; Noonday Circuit, 1936-37.

Faulk, C. W., Keachie, La.

Lutcher, 1933; Weaver-Shamrock, 1934-36; Bethel-Hopewell, 1937.

Fleming, B. H., 1029 Appleton St., Houston, Texas.

No record submitted until Dallas, First Church, 1929-31; Napoleon Ave., 1932-33; Collins Memorial, Houston, 1934-36; Oakwood, Houston, 1937.

Fischer, Otis R., 72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.

Supplied South Houston, 1926; South Houston, 1927-29; student, 1930; left without appointment to attend school, 1931-37.

Fray, Everett, Marshall, Texas.

Local preacher in England, 1905; Missionary Schetland Island, 1906-09; Missionary Western Canada, 1909-11; Victoria University, Toronto, Can., 1911-14; Methodist Episcopal Church, Macon, Mo., 1918-23; St. Joseph, Mo., 1923-25; Braymer, Mo., 1925-27; Welsh, La., 1927-29; San Antonio, Trinity, 1929-34; Marshall, 1935-37.

Froehner, W. L., Mason, Texas.

Miles, 1909-10; Miles, Lowake and San Angelo, 1911; Houston, 1912-15; Denton, 1916-19; Houston and Pine Grove, 1919-22; Houston, 1923-25; Mason and Art, 1925-29; San Antonio, Hackberry Street, 1930-31; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1932-37.

Gatlin, G. Weldon, c/o O. C. U., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Irwindell, 1935; Arcadia-Pearland, 1936; left without appointment to attend school, 1937.

Haug, E. R., Iowa, La.

Iowa-Sweet Lake, 1935-36.

Hierholzer, Elmer, Gonzales, Texas.

Gonzales, 1936-37.

Hopkins, H. M., 1005 Colcord Ave., Waco, Texas.

Edgewood and Clarksville, 1914; Sealy and Patterson, 1915; New Orleans, La., 1916-20; Brenham, 1921-24; Rosenberg, Needville and Orchard, 1925; Houston, 1925-26; Brenham District, 1927-30; Houston, Norhill, 1931-33; Colcord Ave., Waco, 1934-37.

Hornung, Walter L., R. F. D. 1, Moody, Texas.

Supply at Sealy, Paige, Waco, Dallas while student; Cleveland, Ohio (Central German Conference), 1923-24; Copperas Cove, Texas, 1925; Rosenberg, Needville and Orchard, 1926; Rosenberg and Orchard, 1927-29; Perry, 1930-35; Moody, 1936-37.

Irwin, Samuel W., Loranger, La.

Supply, Scotts, Michigan, 1903; Hope Chapel, Boston, 1904-09; New England Southern Conference, Principal East Greenwich Academy, Rhode Island, 1910-18; Y. M. C. A. Overseas, 1919; Superintendent Yugoslavia Mission Conference, 1920-23; President Monte Mario Collegio, Rome, Italy, 1923-29, and organizing school work, Albania; transferred from Italy Conference to Southern Conference, 1931; supernumerary 1930-36; made effective in Dec., 1936; Loranger, 1937.

Karling, Joseph F., R. F. D. 5, Manor, Texas.

Wilmington, Delaware, June, 1919-Feb. 1, 1923; Galveston, Texas, Feb. 1, 1923-31; Texas City, 1932; Taylor and Hutto, 1933-36; Decker and Manda, 1937.

Kattner, O. F., Cost, Texas.

(Supply, Moody—while in Blinn Memorial College—1910-11); Marlin, December, 1911-14; Bear Creek, Fairbanks, 1914-16; Bartlett, 1916-17; Bartlett, Bastrop, 1917-21; Bartlett, Bastrop, Rutersville, 1921-23; Bartlett, Bastrop, Piney, 1923-24; Riesel, 1924-28; Schulenburg, 1929-30; Monthalia, 1931-35; Perry, 1936-37.

Krumnow, Clarence B., R. F. D. 1, Crowley, Texas.

Paige, 1930-32; Ebenezer, 1933-35; Ebenezer-Raymond, 1936-37.

Leckie, Howard L., Fairbanks, Texas.

Hughes Springs-Atlanta, 1933-34; Irwindell, 1936; Fairbanks, 1937.

Lehmberg, B. F., 211 Broadway, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Irwindell, 1931-32; Woodville, 1933; Fort Worth, 1934-37.

Leifeste, A. A., 1031 E. 11th St., Houston, Texas.

(Supply, New Orleans, La., Franklin Street, June to November, 1908); New Orleans, La., Eighth Street, December, 1908-15; Brenham, 1915-20; Brenham District Superintendent, 1920-26; Houston, Norhill, 1926-30; Field Agent for Blinn College, 1931-33; Oakwood, Houston, 1933; District Superintendent, Lake Charles District, 1934-36; Norhill, Houston, 1937.

Leonard, Harry C., 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Niedringhaus Memorial, St. Louis, 1902; Harlem Place, 1903-04; De Soto, Mo., 1905-06 (in part), Epworth, St. Louis, 1906-14; Trinity, San Antonio, 1914-23; Collins Memorial, Houston, 1923-29; Associate Supt., Department of Church Extension, 1930-37.

Linstrum, O. E., 1009 Harvard St., Houston, Texas.

Waco, Texas and teacher in Wesleyan College, 1911-13; Galveston, 1913-17; Houston and Crosby, 1917-18; El Campo, 1918-20; Hutto, 1920-25; District Superintendent, Austin District, 1923-25; Fort Worth, 1925-26; Austin, 1926-28; District Superintendent, Austin District, 1929-30; District Superintendent of Brenham District, 1931-32; Waco, 1933; Brenham, 1934-36; Collins Memorial, 1937.

Lyons, Luther B., Taylor, Texas.

Elton-Raymond, 1924-25; Kinder, 1926; Weaver-Shamrock, 1927-28; Kinder-Sweet Lake, 1929-30; Iowa-Sweet Lake, 1931-34; Oakwood, 1935-36; Taylor, 1937.

Moberg, Theodore, 110 W. 13th St., Austin, Texas.

(Supplied Highood, Ill., 1904-05; Geneva, Ill., Batavia, 1905-06; Hobart, Ind., 1906-08); Kewanee, Ill., 1908-09; Falconer, N. Y., 1909-10; Andover, Ill., 1910-15; Chicago, 1915-17; Andover, Ill., 1917-24; Jamestown, N. Y., Dist. Supt., 1924-28; Minneapolis, Minn., 1928-32; Austin, Texas, 1932-37.

Mood, G. H., 4109 Cabell Drive, Dallas, Texas.

Assistant First Church, Dallas, 1930; Dallas, Haskell, 1931-37.

Peterson, A. C., R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Texas.

Needville Supply, 1923-24; Schertz, 1924-27; Needville, 1927-32; Industry Circuit, 1933-35; Bracken-Schertz, 1936; Bracken, 1937.

Polhamus, W. R., Pearl and McKinley Sts., Dallas, Texas.

Dallas, First Church, 1932-37.

Pynes, Russell T., DeQuincy, La.

Beckville, 1908; Atlanta and Jefferson, 1909-10; Atlanta, 1911-12 (Station); Hughes Springs, 1913; Rock Hill, 1914-16; Marshall, 1917-19; Deadwood and Bethel, 1920-23; Marshall, 1924-26; San Juan, 1927-28; District Superintendent, Lake Charles District, 1929-33; Port Arthur, 1934-35; DeQuincy, 1936-37.

Racke, O. C., Copperas Cove, Texas.

Rose Hill, Waller and Hempstead, 1912-13; Bastrop and Paige, 1914-15; Palm, 1916; Freyburg and Schulenburg, 1917-22; Fashing, Oakville, Orange Grove, 1923-24; Gonzales and Stierens Ranch, 1925-28; San Juan, 1929; Mason, 1930-34; Copperas Cove, 1935-37.

Rode, L. J., 1205 Wyoming St., San Antonio, Texas.

Sealy, 1912; Sealy and Phillipsburg, 1913; Sealy and Patterson, 1914; Miles, 1915-18; San Antonio, Hackberry Street, 1919-24; Seguin, 1925-35; District Superintendent, San Antonio District, 1936-37.

Rodgers, C. W., 915 Common St., Lake Charles, La.

Supply, 1899; Colesburg, Iowa, 1900-03; Masonville, 1903-05; Strawberry Point, 1905-07; in school at Garrett, 1907-10; La Porte City, 1910-12; Northwood, 1912-13; Geneva, 1913-15; Britton, South Dakota, 1915-20; during part of this time chaplain in U. S. Army, 1918-19; Collins Memorial, Houston, Texas, 1920-23; Port Arthur, 1923-24; Welsh, La., and Evangeline College, 1924-26; Supt. Lake Charles District, 1926-28; Lake Charles, La., 1929-37.

Sahlen, Edwin, Hutto, Texas.

El Campo, 1904-09; Western Swedish Conference, Swede Plain, Nebr., 1909-12; Ong, 1912-16; Scandia, Kans., 1916-19; Dist. Supt. Western District, 1919-24; Stratford, Iowa, 1924-25; Omaha, Nebr., 1925-27; New Sweden-Melrose, 1927-28; Central Northwest Conference, 1928; leave of absence, 1928-29; Supernumerary, 1929-34; located at own request, 1934; Supply, Decker-Manda, 1934-35; re-admitted and transferred to Southern Conference, 1935; Decker-Manda, 1936; Hutto, 1937.

Schlechte, C. W., Cost, Texas.

Alvin, Algoa and Manville, 1911-12; Algoa and Manville, 1912-14; Garwood, 1915; Sealy and Garwood, 1916-19; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Patterson, 1919-23; Bear Creek and Patterson, 1923-24; Perry, 1925-29; Rosenberg, 1930-32; Lexington and Caldwell, 1933-35; Monthalia, 1936-37.

Schmidt, E. C., Addicks, Texas.

Supply, St. Louis German Conference, Pinkey; Marthasville, Nov., 1923-24; Bartlett, Piney, Texas, 1924-25; Fashing and Ray Point, 1925-27; Dallas (Washington Ave.), 1927-28; Denton and Blue Mound, 1929; Schertz, 1930-31; Schertz and Orange Grove, 1932; Addicks and Rose Hill, 1933-37.

Schmidt, Emil E., Mason, Texas.

Caldwell, Deanville and Chriesmann, 1912-13; Tivoli and Goliad, 1914; Needville, 1915-20; Meiers Settlement, 1921; Meiers Settlement and Waco, 1922-23; Meiers Settlement and Halsburg, 1923-25; Denton and Blue Mound, 1925-28; Copperas Cove, 1929-34; Mason, 1935-37.

Schulze, G. A., 1013 W. Huisache Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

Supplied Hermann, Mo., St. Louis Conference, 1926-29; student Boston University, 1929-32; Greenfield, N. H., congregational call, 1930-32; Texas City, 1932-35; Trinity, 1936-37.

Schulze, Wesley O., 605 Montana St., San Antonio, Texas.

Southern Conference, Houston, Assistant, 1919; St. Louis German Conference, New Melle, 1920-22; Wright City, Mo., 1922-25; St. Louis Conference, Cape Girardeau, Mo., 1925-30; Missouri Conference, Hamilton, Mo., 1930-31; Southern Conference, Hackberry Street Church, San Antonio, Texas, 1932-37.

Shaw, Joseph C., 1701 Proctor St., Port Arthur, Texas.

Kinder-Iowa, 1930-31; DeQuincy, 1931-35; Port Arthur, 1936-37.

Steinman, Wm. H., Schulenburg, Texas.

Minnesota Conference, Spring Valley, 1925-26; Blooming Grove, 1926-29; Preston-Granger, 1929-34; Racine-Grand Meadow, 1934-36; Southern Conference, Schulenburg, 1936-37.

Van Valkenburgh, Wm. B., Lutcher, La.

Iowa, 1901-02; St. Louis Conference, Tuxedo Park (now Haggerty Memorial), 1903-04; Drexel, 1905; Barnard, 1906-07; Boston University, 1908-09; New England Conference, People's Church, Haverhill, 1910; Marblehead, 1911-13; student pastor Maine Wesleyan Seminary, 1914-15; First Church, West Springfield, 1916-20; Ludlow, 1921; Plainville, 1922; Westboro, 1923-24; Gulf Conference (six months), Basile and Elton; District Superintendent Lake Charles District, 1925-26; Texas City, 1927-28; Eighth Street, 1929; Marshall, 1930; Kansas Conference, Galesburg, 1931-32; Peru, 1933; Elgin, 1934; Southern Conference, Lutcher, 1935-37.

Weldon, Robert L., 1635 Courtlandt St., Houston, Texas.

Supplied Raymond charge, Gulf Conference, 1903-04; Woodville, Texas, 1904-06; Ordained, 1905; Shelbyville, 1906-08; Marshall, 1908-13; Crowley, 1913-18; Welsh, 1918-24; DeQuincy, 1924-27; year leave of absence, 1927-28; located at own request, 1928; re-admitted, December, 1928; DeQuincy, 1929; New Orleans, Eighth Street, 1930-32; District Superintendent of Brenham District, 1933-37.

Wendt, W. R., Jennings, La.

Perryville, Mo., fall 1922 to 1926; Garrett Biblical Institute and DeSelm, 1927-30; Sheldon, Mo., 1931-33; DeSota, Mo., fall 1933 to March, 1935; Jennings, La., 1935-37.

Zenor, Claude Philip, 2134 Milan St., New Orleans, La.

Supply in Indiana Conference, 1900-02; admitted to Indiana Conference, 1902; Borden Charge, 1902-03; in school at De Pauw University, 1903-07; West Baden, Ind., 1907-08; transferred to Iowa Conference, Columbus Junction, Iowa, 1909-10; in Boston School of Theology, 1910-12; transferred from Iowa Conference to Oklahoma Conference, Carmen, Okla., 1912-13; Dewey, Okla., 1913-14; Collinsville, Okla., 1914-16; Blackwell, Okla., 1916-18; Kingfisher, Okla., 1918-20; Lawton, Okla., 1920-23; Sapulpa, Okla., 1923-25; St. Paul's, Tulsa, Okla., 1925-28; Alva, Okla., 1928-31; transferred to Southern Conference, Port Arthur, Texas, 1931-33; Norhill, Houston, 1934-36; District Superintendent Lake Charles District, 1937.

MEMBERS WHO ARE RETIRED

Anderson, Otto, 110 E. 30th St., Austin, Texas.

Worcester, Mass., 1879; Boston, Mass., 1880-81; Galva, Ill., 1882-83; Creston, Iowa, 1884-85; San Francisco, Cal., 1885-86; ill health, 1886-94; East Boston, Mass., 1895; Lynn, Mass., 1896; Springfield, Mass., 1897; Rockport, Mass., 1898-1900; broken health, 1901-05; Manda, Texas, 1905-07; retired, 1907-37.

Buehrer, Wm., Seguin, Texas.

Brenham, February, 1890-91; Rocky, 1891-94; Rocky, Millican, 1894-95; Houston, Bear Creek, 1895-99; Hilda, Hoerster-ville, 1899-1905; Dallas, Palmer, 1905-09; Perry, 1909-12; San Antonio, District Superintendent, 1912-18; Bracken, Schertz, 1918-21; Bracken, Schertz, Karnes City, 1921-22; Bracken, Schertz, 1922-24; Bracken, 1924-25; retired, November, 1925-28; active, Monthalia, 1929-30; retired, 1931-37.

Denny, J. S., Woodville, Texas.

Alvin, 1920; Iowa, 1921-22; Elton, 1923; Lufkin, 1924; Woodville, 1925-27; Kinder, 1927; Weaver and Shamrock, 1930; Loranger, 1931-33; retired, 1933-37.

Doerr, G. T. C., R. F. D. 1, Schulenburg, Texas.

Victoria, November, 1892-95; Gonzales, 1895-99; Paige, Bastrop, 1899-1902; Bastrop, Lockhart, Elgin, 1902-05; Mason, Plehweville, 1905-09; Brenham, 1909-12; Gonzales, 1912-16; Copperas Cove, Moody, 1916-20; Rosenberg, 1920-23; Lexington, Caldwell, 1923-27; Industry, 1927-32; Ray Point, Fashing and Orange Grove, 1933-35; retired, 1936-37.

Harper, G. L., Phoenix, Arizona.

Elton and Raymond, La., 1911; Lufkin, Texas, 1912-13; Deadwood, 1914; Atlanta, 1915-16; Pearland and Arcadia, 1917; Pearland, 1918; retired, 1919-37.

Johnson, O. W., R. F. D. 1, Lyford, Texas.

Dover, N. J., 1896-98; New Haven, Conn., 1898-1902; Lowell, Mass., 1902-07; Battery, N. Y., 1907-08; Providence, R. I., 1908-16; Boston, Mass., 1916-20; Decker, Texas, 1920-26; leave of absence, 1926-27; Turner Tract and Lyford, 1927-30; Brady and West Sweden, 1930-35; retired, 1936-37.

Kleinknecht, John, 1023 Santa Anna, San Antonio, Texas.

1890, to December, 1891; Rose Hill, Patterson, Gonzales, December, 1891, to November, 1895; Victoria, Beeville, 1895-96; Victoria, Goliad, 1896-1901; Lexington, Caldwell, 1901-02; Lexington, Paige, 1902-05; Steward Blinn Memorial College Dormitory, 1905-09; Copperas Cove, 1909-10; Copperas Cove, Killeen, Belton, 1910-11; Riesel, Mart, 1911-13; Bear Creek, Rose Hill, 1913-14; Monthalia, 1914-19; Fredericksburg, 1919-21; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1921-27; Freyburg, 1927-33; retired, 1933-37.

Loy, F. W., 1311 S. 16th St., Terre Haute, Indiana.

Southern Illinois Conference; Rose Hill, 1880-81; Clay City, 1882-83; in school, 1884; Shiloh and O'Fallon, 1885; Puget Sound Conference, Seattle, Wash., Battery St., 1886-89; Fairhaven, 1890-91; Blaine, 1892; Mt. Vernon, 1893; Montana Conference, White Sulphur Springs, 1894; Boseman, 1895; Southern Illinois Conference, Louisville, 1896; Lebanon, 1897-98; Olney District Superintendent, 1899-1904; Centralia, 1905-06; Anti-Saloon League Supt., 1907-08; Conference Evangelist and Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary, 1910; Chaplain, 1912; Marissa, 1913; Gulf Conference, New Orleans, La., St. Charles Ave., 1914; New Orleans District Superintendent and St. Charles Ave. supply, 1915-16; Lake Charles District, 1917-20; President Evangeline College, 1921; Sabbatical year, 1922; retired, 1923-37.

Makowski, William, R. F. D. 2, Riesel, Texas.

San Antonio, New Fountain, Somerset, November, 1898-99; Houston, Bear Creek, 1899-1902; Victoria, Goliad, 1902-05; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1905-11; Denton, Blue Mound, 1911-15; Caldwell, Patterson, 1915-16; Lexington, Caldwell, 1916-23;

Industry, Haw Creek, 1923-27; Fashing and Ray Point, 1927-29; Moody, 1930-33; Meiers Settlement, 1934-36; retired, November, 1936-37.

Mann, W. C., Flora, La.

Shelbyville, 1901-02; Auburn and Smithdale, 1903-04; Hughes Springs, 1905-07; North Louisiana District, 1908-13; Marshall, 1914; located, 1915-20; Supply Polk, 1916-20; re-admitted, 1921; Polk, 1921; Noonday and Wesley, 1922-25; Lufkin, 1926-29; Noonday and Wesley, 1930-32; retired, 1933-37.

Olander, O. E., 115 Peden St., Houston, Texas.

Puget Sound Conference, Seattle, 1885-1888; Pleasant Ridge, 1889-1891; Austin Conference, 1892-1907; Superintendent of Austin District, 1896-1902; Superintendent of Austin District, 1908-14; President Texas Wesleyan College, 1911-25; District Superintendent, 1921-27; retired, 1927-37. (Record submitted by O. E. Linstrum).

Schmalz, Herman, Rosenberg, Texas.

New Orleans, Second and Third Church, 1892-96; San Antonio, 1897; Bartlett and Copperas Cove, 1898-1901; Dallas and Palmer, 1902-04; Perry, 1905-09; Mason, 1909-14; Hilda and Hoersterville, 1915-18; Industry and Haw Creek, 1919-22; Denton, Blue Mound and Dallas, 1923-25; Copperas Cove, 1926-28; Gonzales, Texas, 1929; Denton, 1930-32; retired, 1933-37.

Schuessler, E. F., Seguin, Texas.

Riesel, 1898-1902; Waco, 1903-04; New Orleans, Eighth St. Church, 1905-08; New Orleans, Franklin Street, 1909-13; Brenham, Texas, 1914-15; New Orleans, Franklin Street, 1916-18; San Antonio District, 1919; Seguin, 1919-24; retired, 1924-37.

Schulze, Gustav, Grit, Texas.

Belmont, 1887-88; Hochheim and Lavaca, 1889-91; Victoria, 1892; Fredericksburg, 1893-97; Mason, 1898-1901; retired, 1902-37.

Shrode, T. J., 3116 F. St., San Bernardino, Calif.

Served Hardensburg charge, Indiana, 1892-93; Birdseye, 1893-94; DePauw Memorial, New Albany, Ind., 1894-95; Grandview, 1895-96; Monrovia, 1896-97; Marengo, 1897-1900; Orleans, 1900-02; supernumerary, 1902-07; assistant pastor, Centenary,

New Albany, Ind., 1907-08; transferred to Nebraska Conference May, 1908; Odell, 1908-10; Bennet, 1910-12; transferred to Gulf Conference, November, 1912; Alvin, Texas, 1912-14; Collins Memorial, 1914-17; Loranger, La., 1917-23; retired, 1923-37.

Sievers, William, Cost, Texas.

Needville and Rock Island, 1902-05; Victoria, Goliad and Tivoli, 1906-07; Gonzales, 1908; Gonzales, Goliad and Tivoli, 1909-10; Gonzales and Breslau, 1911-12; Industry, 1913-18; Rutersville, Bezirk, 1919-20; Copperas Cove, 1921-24; retired, 1924-37.

Stokes, W. T., 929 Beaumont Road, Port Arthur, Texas.

Rose Hill, Ala., 1889-90; left without appointment to attend school, 1891-93; Rausington, 1894; Echo, 1895-96; Weedomee, 1897-98; Almond, 1899; Edwardsville, 1900; Clarkson, Miss., 1901-02; Pratt City, 1903-05; Shadow Haley, 1906; Adamsville, 1907; Conference Evangelist, 1908; supernumerary, 1909-13; Harleton, Texas, 1914-15; Hughes Springs, 1916-17; Texas City, 1918-19; Ebenezer, La., 1920-21; Kinder, La., 1922-24; Lufkin, Texas, 1925; retired, 1926-37.

Swanson, R. G., R. F. D. 2, Quitman, La.

Admitted on Elders Orders from the Free Methodist Church, Gulf Conference, 1911; Quitman, 1912; Marthaville, 1913-15; Auburn, 1916-18; Elton and Raymond, 1919-20; Woodville, 1921; Lutcher, 1922-24; Flora, 1925-26; Deadwood and Bethel, 1927; Lufkin Circuit, 1930-31; Ebenezer, 1932; retired, 1933-37.

Urbantke, Julius E., The Grove, Texas.

Giddings, November, 1877-81; Seguin, Schumansville, 1881-84; Llano, 1884-86; Paige, Lexington, 1886 to February, 1889; Industry, 1889 to November, 1893; Perry, 1893-98; supernumerated November, 1898-1902; Copperas Cove, Ballinger, Leon, December, 1902-08; supernumerated, December, 1908-13; retired, November, 1913-37.

Williams, E. F., Denison, Texas.

Became a full member of Oklahoma Conference in 1906; transferred to Columbia River Conference, 1911; transferred to Illinois Conference, 1912; transferred to Southern Illinois Conference in 1921; transferred to Southern Conference, 1931; Marshall, 1931-33; Denison, 1934-36; retired, November, 1936.

Witt, J. W. A., Riesel, Texas.

(Supply, Gonzales, Monthalia, June, 1890 to January, 1891); Gonzales, January, 1891-92; Brenham Prairie, January, 1892, to November, 1893; Bracken, Cibolo, 1893-97; Guadalupe Valley, 1897-99; Industry, 1899-1906; Riesel, Mart, 1906-11; Bracken, Schertz, 1911-18; Gonzales, Stierens Ranch, 1918-22; Mason, Art, 1922-25; Meiers Settlement, Halsburg, 1925; Meiers Settlement, Halsburg, Aleman, 1926-29; retired, 1929-37.

Yockey, S. H., Lake Charles, La.

Received into the Methodist Episcopal Church from the Free Methodist Church, 1901; orders recognized as Elder; in Washington, Ephrata, 1901-03; Greenwood and Crescent, 1904-07; Republic, 1908-09; transferred to Gulf Conference, no record, 1910-13; Hammond, 1914-15; Iowa, La., 1916-18; Lutchter, 1919-20; DeQuincy, 1921; Ebenezer, 1922-24; retired, 1929-37.

MEMBERS WHO ARE SUPERNUMERATED

Cassels, Delos H., Gloster, Miss.

Garden City, Miss., 1904; Lutchter, 1905; Homochitto, Miss., 1906-07; Auburn-Smithdale, 1908-09; Hammond, 1910; Conference Evangelist, 1911-14; Gloster, 1918-25; Auburn-Gloster, 1926-31; leave of absence, 1932; Supernumerary, 1933-37.

Pohl, H. H. E., Brownsville, Texas.

Peckham, Okla., 1908; Marshall, 1909; Jennings, 1910; Mulhall, 1911; Glenco, 1912; at school O. M. U., 1913; Star Chapel, 1914; transferred to Colorado Conference; Mesa and Plateau City, Colo., 1915; Vineland and Avondale, 1916; Goldfield, 1917; Sheridan Lake, 1918; Supernumerary, 1919-22; made effective Sept. 1, 1922 and appointed in El Jardine, Texas; Gulf Conference, El Jardine and Rangerville, 1922-24; Rangerville Circuit, 1924-25; Point Isabel, 1924-26; Supernumerary, 1926-37.

Moeble, A. D., Addicks, Texas.

Needville, Rock Island, November, 1898-1901; Ruttersville, 1901-05; Bastrop, Austin, Lockhart, 1905-06; Bastrop, Austin, 1906-10; Galveston, Texas City, 1910-15; Dallas, 1915-18; Perry, 1918-24; Bear Creek, Patterson, 1924-26; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Patterson, 1926-29; Gonzales, 1930-34; Supernumerated, 1934-37.

Sandstrom, J. H., Keller, Texas.

Ottowa, Ill., 1914-15; Hobart, Ind., 1915-17; Brady, Texas, 1917-18; Fort Worth, Texas, 1918-23; Georgetown, Texas, 1923-26; Fort Worth, Texas, 1926-30; leave of absence, 1931; Supernumerary, 1932-37.

THOSE ON TRIAL

Harwell, Don L., 214 Fannin St., Denison, Texas.

Fairbanks, 1934-36; Denison, 1937.

Menking, Winfred, Pearland, Texas.

Schertz, 1935; in school, 1936; Pearland, 1937.

Peterson, Albert, Schertz, Texas.

Paige, 1935; Lyford, 1936; Schertz, 1937.

Roos, Arnold M., Needville, Texas.

Needville, 1936-37.

Walton, R. E., c/o S. M. U., Dallas, Texas.

Lutcher, 1935; left to attend school, 1936; Irwindell, Dallas, 1937.

ACCEPTED SUPPLIES

BAKER, J. M., Chapel Hill, Texas.

CORLEY, W. U.

FORSYTHE, MILLARD, Lufkin, Texas.

LITHERLAND, NYE, Sealy, Texas.

W. H. OWENS, c/o Randolph Field, Schertz, Texas.

PALLOTTA, PHILIP, 2101 Canton St., New Orleans, La.

PARSON, J. T., R. F. D. 1, Plaquimine, La.

PETTY, SAM, Morton, Texas.

SCHREIBER, JOHN, R. F. D. 1, Ireland, Texas.

SCHWALLENBURG, W. H., El Campo, Texas.

